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AND
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THE material alterations that naturally occur, in a few years, in the Peerage of these kingdoms, by Creations, Extinctions, Births, Marriages, Deaths, and other changes, are sufficient reasons for producing a corrected publication on so important a subject.

By the Constitution of England, the Nobility are so blended with its Government, that their respective histories become a general concern; yet the difficulty of procuring the necessary information, from those immediately concerned, is seldom to be obtained. Few, therefore, have attempted to write on the subject. It is evident, however, that no kind of study is in higher estimation, or pursued with greater eagerness.

From the numberless omissions and errors that have been discovered in publications on this subject, the Editor flatters himself, the following sheets will be acceptable to the public; having, by every application in his power, endeavoured to obtain those materials which might render it valuable.

He has embellished these volumes, by prefixing a particular history of the illustrious Houses, from whence the present Royal Family of these realms derives its descent; the arms of the Nobility are designed and engraved in an improved style; and frontispieces are annexed of his Majesty, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of York, by very eminent artists.

The Editor, for several years, has amused himself with disquisitions of this kind, though not originally with any design of laying the result of his study before the public; but on remarking the deficiencies with which publications on the present subject abound; he presumed to offer a more comprehensive account of the Nobility of the three Kingdoms than any that has hitherto appeared. At the same time it must be allowed that in works of this kind, omissions and inaccuracies will unavoidably happen, which the greatest attention cannot prevent. He hopes, however, that a general accuracy will atone for an accidental deficiency.

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CHICHESTER, LORD FISHERWICK.

THE Right Hon. ARTHUR CHICHESTER, EARL of DONEGAL, in the kingdom of Ireland, was created a Peer of Great Britain by the title of BARON FISHERWICK, in the county of Stafford, on July 9, 1790. His Lordship married October 12, 1790, Miss Barbara Godfrey.

For account of his Lordship's family, &c. See EARL OF DONEGALL, in the *Irish* Peerage.

GRIMSTONE, LORD VERULAM.

THE Right Hon. JAMES BUCKNAL - GRIMSTON, VISCOUNT GRIMSTON of the kingdom of Ireland, was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of BARON VERULAM, of Gorchamby, in Hertfordshire, on July 9, 1790.

For the account of his Lordship's family, &c. see VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, in the *Irish* Peerage.

DUFF, LORD FIFE.

THE Right Hon. JAMES DUFF, EARL of FIFE in the kingdom of Ireland, was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of BARON FIFE, in the county of Fife, on July 9, 1790.

For an account of his Lordship's family, &c. see EARL of FIFE, in the *Irish* Peerage.

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PHIPPS, LORD MULGRAVE.

THE Right Hon. CONSTANTINE-JOHN PHIPPS, LORD MULGRAVE, of the kingdom of Ireland, was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of BARON MULGRAVE, of Mulgrave, in the county of York, on July 9, 1790.

For an account of his Lordship's family, &c. see LORD MULGRAVE, in the *Irish* Peerage.

DOUGLAS, LORD DOUGLAS.

THE Right Hon. ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, Baron Douglas, of Douglas, in the county of Lanerk, in North Britain, to which title he was created July 9, 1790. He married, June, 1771, Lucy, sister to the present Duke of Montrose, only daughter of the late Duke, by whom, who died Feb. 10, 1779, he had issue, three sons, *viz.* Archibald, Charles, and William born March 2, 1773, who died Feb. 13, 1780; and a daughter, named Jane-Margaret. He married secondly, May 13, 1783, Frances, sister to the present Duke of Buccleugh, by whom he has issue, three sons and two daughters.

This noble and great family may be reckoned one of the most renowned of any subject family in Europe, there being few kingdoms where their name is not known, and some of their great actions recorded; and from these in Scotland were descended the family of Scoti in Plaisance in Italy, the Riari-Scoti in Bononia, the Mari-Scoti in Mantua, the Baroni-Scoti in Florence, and the Paparoni-Scoti in Rome; and in St. Laurence's Church in Plaisance the family have twelve monuments.

In Muscovy and Sweden there have been several eminent men of this family: And the city of Dantzick in Poland being relieved by one Douglas a Scotman, they erected a triumphal arch in commemoration of that great action, which to this day is called Douglas Port or Gate, and the suburb without it, Little Scotland; and they also enacted, that a man born in Scotland should for ever have the freedom of Dantzick as much as a native.

In France this family hath obtained great commands and titles; for one of the name, who was Earl of Wigton in Scotland, was by Charles the VIIth of France, made Duke of Turenne in that country for his service in the wars against the English, and another was Count de Longueville.

About the year 1329, there were in Scotland of this name five Earls at one time, namely, Douglas, Angus, Ormond, Murray, and Wigton; since which we are to add the Duke of Douglas, the Duke of Queensbury, and Duke Hamilton, who is likewise a Douglas;

Douglas; the Earls of Moreton and March; the Lord Mordington, and Earl of Dunbarton, which last is extinct.

For their service to their country, this family had three noble privileges allowed them by King and Parliament, that they should have the first vote in parliament; 2dly, Should lead the van of the army; and 3dly, Should carry the crown, if present, at public solemnities.

Their beginning is traditionally derived from one Sholto, a swarthy man, which, as those words are said to signify both in British and Irish, was Don Glas; and he, in the reign of Solvathius, King of Scotland, and the year of Christ 770, being the principal man that routed Donald Bane, who had invaded his country, the King royally rewarded his services, and made him a grant of large possessions in the county of Lanerk, which he or his successors called Douglas, and from thence came the surname of the family.

To SHOLTO succeeded his son HUGH, father of another HUGH and William, which WILLIAM was Lord of Douglas, and progenitor of the family of Scotti in Italy; and also father of JOHN Lord Douglas, whose son WILLIAM, the next Lord of the family, had Archibald his heir, and Bricius, Bishop of Murray.

ARCHIBALD, who was the 6th Lord of Douglas, married one of the coheirs of the name and barony of Crawford, and by her had a son WILLIAM, father of HUGH Douglas, who lived in the time of Alexander the third, and signalized himself at the battle of Largo in Fifeshire, 1263, where the Scots obtained a glorious victory over the Norwegians.

He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander, and Sister to Hugh Lord of Abernethy; but having no surviving male issue, WILLIAM his brother, called the Hardy, became heir; and in the year 1295 was made Governor of Berwick; but eight years after, falling into the enemy's hands, he there died a prisoner, leaving issue by his first wife, daughter to Keith of that Ilk, two sons, James and Hugh; and by his second wife, who was Margaret Ferrers, daughter to the Earl of Derby in England, he had Archibald, Lord of Galloway, and John, the progenitor of the Earls of MORETON.

JAMES, who succeeded his father, was commonly called the Good Sir James, and laid the foundation of the Douglas grandeur, he being universally famous for his valorous actions in the service of his country, for which his memory will still be honoured.

In the year 1313 he assaulted and took the Castle of Roxburgh from the English, for King Robert Bruce; and the next year commanded the left wing of the Scots army, at the battle of Bannockburn, where he behaved so well as to merit the honour of knighthood in the field, under the king's banner; which title, in former times, was esteemed more honourable than Peerage.

He was likewise by that King, made warden of the Marches towards England, where, and in other places, for his good services,

he had a grant of the castle, village, and forest of Jedburgh, then erected into a free Forestry; as also a noble compartment of a wreath of stakes added to his arms, because he wreathed in the English in the said forest, that they could not escape, and there defeated them; and afterwards meeting King Edward II's army near Northallerton in Yorkshire, he there attacked them and slew three of their best captains with his own hand.

King Robert Bruce dying on July 9, 1329, his body was buried at Dumferlin; but, according to his desire, his heart was carried to Jerusalem by the said Sir James Douglas, his great favourite, who served him to the day of his death with constant loyalty in all chances of peace and war; and thereby atchieved the antient and paternal coat of arms of his family, being pearl, a man's heart ruby, ensigned with an imperial crown proper.

This Sir James, in his journey to Jerusalem, 1330, was accompanied by Sir William Sinclair and Sir Robert Logan, two famous knights whom he took for his companions; and as they passed through Spain, he joined the King of Arragon against the Saracens, and obtained victory in several battles: After which he travelled with his companions to the Holy Land, where he buried the king's heart with great solemnity and reverence at the holy grave, and there joined the Christians against the Turks and Saracens; but in his return to Spain, he again joining the King of Arragon against the Infidels, was slain with his brave companions on 26 August, 1331; and thus ended the noble and valiant Sir James Douglas, who may be numbered among the most famous warriors of that age; for he is said to have been in fifty battles and rencountres with the English, and thirteen several times victorious against the Turks and Saracens, and all in the space of twenty-four years.

This renowned person was succeeded by HUGH his brother; but he having no issue, in the year 1343 resigned the Lordship of Douglas in favour of Sir William, his nephew, the son of Archibald, Lord of Galloway, who in 1333 was slain at the battle of Halidonhill. In 1331 the said

(1st Earl) Sir WILLIAM, Lord Douglas, was sent ambassador, by the nobles of Scotland to King David II. who was then in France, to bring him over to take possession of his kingdom, which he did the year following; and in 1338, Sir William having the command of an army, he therewith took the city and castle of Edinburgh from Edward Baliol, for the said King David, and recovered the lands in Tiviotdale, of which he was made Lord.

In 1339, he fought a battle against Laurence Abernethy, the chief captain for Edward Baliol, by whom he was routed; but in a fourth battle after that, the Scots obtained the victory, and the said Sir William took the said Abernethy prisoner, with all the men of note in his army, and carried them to Dumbriton castle, to Robert Stewart, then regent, who ordered great solemnity and rejoicing for the

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the victory, to the honour of Sir William, who was much esteemed by all king David's party.

In 1346, he was warden of the West Marches towards England; and on the 17th of October the same year, accompanying king David to the battle of Durham, was there taken prisoner with his sovereign; but soon after released; and in 1357, among other nobles, was bound to king Edward III. of England, for a hundred thousand marks sterling, being the ransom of the said king David; and much about the same time he was dignified with the title of Earl of Douglas.

He married to his first wife Margaret, sister and sole heir to Thomas Earl of Mar, by whom he had James his successor, and a daughter Isabel, who after the death of her brother, became Countess of Mar, and was married first to Malcolm Drummond, ancestor of the Earl of Perth, and secondly to Sir Alexander Stewart, Knt.

To his second wife, the said William, Earl of Douglas, married Margaret, daughter to Patrick, Earl of March, and by her had Archibald, Lord of Galloway, afterwards Earl of Douglas; and by his third and last wife Margaret, daughter and heir to Thomas Stewart, Earl of Angus, son of Sir Alexander Stewart, of Bonkle, son of Sir John Stewart, brother to James, high steward of Scotland, father of Walter, high steward, father of king Robert II. he had George Douglas, the first Earl of Angus of that name, his mother resigning the Earldom in his favour. To William, Earl of Douglas, succeeded his son,

(2d Earl) JAMES by his first wife, who on the 5th of August, 1388, was killed valliantly fighting at the battle of Otterburn, otherwise called Cheviot Chace, which occasioned the old poem of that name: His standard and the mace of iron which he fought with are now in possession of the family of Douglas of Cavers. This Earl, in the right of his mother, succeeded to the honours and estate of Mar, to which his sister Isabel of the whole blood succeeded, on his demise without issue; but in the honours and estate of Douglas he was succeeded by his half-brother,

(3d Earl) ARCHIBALD Lord of Galloway, who in 1381 was sent ambassador to France; and afterwards marrying Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Murray, Lord Bothwell, with her had that Lordship; and thereupon an augmentation to his arms, namely, sapphire three stars within a double tressure topaz; and dying in the year 1400, left issue Archibald, his successor, and two daughters; Margery was married to David, Prince of Scotland, elder brother to King James I. and Mary to Sir William Frazer, ancestor to the Lord Salton.

(4th Earl) ARCHIBALD, who succeeded, was a person so esteemed for his bravery and conduct, that he was appointed commander in chief of 10,000 men, who in 1421, were transported into France, in behalf of the French against the English, and did such
great

great service to that crown, that King Charles VII. of that realm, invested him with the Viscounty of Turenne, which remained in the family till after Louis XI. and also made him Marshal of France; but in August 1424, he having the chief command at the battle of Verneuil, against John, Duke of Bedford, there lost his life, as did his son, the Earl of Wigton, and his son-in-law, the Earl of Buchan, who were all buried with great solemnity in St. Gracian's church, in Tournay. He married Margaret, daughter to King Robert III. and by her left Archibald, Earl of Douglas, and James, Lord Abercorn; which

(5th Earl) ARCHIBALD was sent into England with William Hay, constable of Scotland, and Henry Wardlaw, Archbishop of St. Andrews, in the 2d of Henry VI. to ransom James, Prince of Scotland, and agreed with the nobles of England to pay 100,000 marks sterling.

He married Eupheme, daughter of Patrick Graham, Earl of Strathern; and dying in 1438, when he was Viscount Turenne, Earl of Douglas, Count de Longueville, and Lord of Galloway, by her left two sons, William and David, and a daughter Margaret, who became Countess of Athol. He was succeeded by

(6th Earl) WILLIAM his eldest son, a youth of fine genius and great expectation, who in 1441, being invited, with his brother David, to the Castle of Edinburgh, where they sat at the king's table, they were suddenly carried off and assassinated. To William last mentioned succeeded

(7th Earl) JAMES, Lord Abercorn, his uncle, who in the reign of James II. was warden of the Marches towards England; and he marrying Beatrix Sinclair, daughter to the Earl of Orkney, by her had five sons and four daughters; of whom, Margaret was married to James, Earl of Moreton, and Jane to Robert the first Lord Fleming, ancestor to the Earl of Wigton; and of the sons, who were William, James, Hugh, John, and Henry, the eldest succeeded in the Earldom of Douglas, James was Earl of Murray, Hugh was Earl of Ormond, and John was Lord Balveny.

(8th Earl) WILLIAM, who succeeded, went to the Jubilee at Rome in 1451, and took with him Henry his brother, appointed Bishop of Dunkeld; but after his return, having committed many heinous crimes, King James II. stabbed him in the breast with a dagger, of which he died in the month of February 1452, and leaving no issue, his brother,

(9th Earl) JAMES, then Earl of Murray, became heir, and in 1455, went to the court of England, and by King Edward IV. was made Knight of the Garter; but afterwards taking religious orders, and dying without issue also, the Earldom of Douglas expired in the principal branch, and devolved on the line of Angus, the first of whom was George Douglas, son of William the first Earl

Earl of Douglas, by Margaret his third wife, daughter and heir to Thomas Stewart, Earl of Angus, as before was observed.

(1st Earl of Angus) GEORGE, Earl of Angus, married the Lady Mary Stewart, eldest daughter to King Robert III. widow of James Denure, and by her, who afterwards married Sir William Graham, ancestor of the duke of Montrose, had William his successor, Sir George Douglas, and a daughter Elizabeth, who was married to Sir William Hay of Lockhart, eldest brother to David Hay, ancestor to the Marquis of Tweeddale.

(2d Earl of Angus) WILLIAM, who succeeded, and was the 2d Earl of Angus, was sent into England in the year 1423, as one of the hostages for the ransom of his uncle King James I. at whose coronation he had been knighted; and in the 29th of that reign had a special grant of all the manors, castles, and lands descended to him from his ancestors, and was also warden of the Marches towards England.

He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Hay of Lockhart, and dying in 1437, by her left issue

(3d Earl of Angus) JAMES his heir, who married the Lady Jane Stewart, daughter of King James I. but dying without issue, the honour descended to his uncle,

(10th Earl of Douglas) Sir GEORGE Douglas, the fourth Earl of Angus, who was a man greatly esteemed for his wisdom, loyalty, and other accomplishments. In the 20th of King James II. he had a confirmation of the Lordship and Earldom of Douglas, for his special services to the crown; after which he performed many signal acts in behalf of his country in the wars against the English; and dying in 1462, left issue by Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Sir Andrew Sibbald of Balgony, Archibald his heir, and three daughters; of whom Jane, was married to William, Lord Graham, ancestor to the Duke of Montrose; and Margaret to Sir Duncan Campbell, of Glenorchy.

(11th Earl) ARCHIBALD, Earl of Douglas and Angus, who succeeded, lived in the reigns of James III. and IV. and made a considerable figure as being warden of the Marches, one of the privy council, and Lord High Chancellor of Scotland; and marrying to his first wife Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Lord Boyd, Chamberlain of the King's household, by her had three sons, George who died in his father's life-time, Sir William Douglas of Braidwood, and Gavin, Bishop of Dunkeld; and the said Archibald marrying to his 2d wife Katharine, daughter of Sir Robert Stirling of Keir, by her had three daughters, Margery married to Robert Coningham, Earl of Glencairn; Elizabeth to Robert, Lord Lyle, Justice General of Scotland; and Jane to John Maxwell, Lord Herries, brother to Robert, Lord Maxwell, ancestor to the Earl of Nithdale.

GEORGE,

GEORGE, eldest son, was killed in his father's life-time at the battle of Flodden, in September 1513, with 200 gentlemen of his name and family; he married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Drummond, and by her had three sons and six daughters; of whom, Elizabeth was married to John Hay, Lord Yester, ancestor to the Marquis of Tweeddale; and Jane to John Lyon, Lord Glamis, ancestor to the Earl of Strathmore; and of the sons, who were, Archibald, George, and William, the eldest succeeded his grandfather, and the second was knighted; and he marrying Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to David Douglas of Pittendrich, by her had two sons, David the 13th Earl, James the 4th Earl of MORETON; and two daughters, Beatrix married to the 5th Lord Maxwell, ancestor to the Earl of Nithsdale; and Margaret to Sir John Carmichael, ancestor to the Earl of Hyndford.

(12th Earl) ARCHIBALD, who succeeded his grandfather as Earl of Douglas and Angus, was a person of many noble accomplishments, for which he was, by Henry II. of France, made a Knight of the Order of St. Michael; and was afterwards one of the counsellors to King James V. of Scotland; and he marrying Margaret Tudor, that King's mother, who was eldest daughter of Henry VII. King of England, by her had a daughter of her name, who in the year 1537, was married to Thomas, Lord Howard; and after his decease being married to Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, by him had Henry, Lord Darnley, father of James VI. the first King of Great Britain. In 1522 he was made Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, which office he held for six years; but dying without male issue,

(13th Earl) DAVID Douglas of Pittendrich, his nephew afore-said, enjoyed the estate and titles. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Hamilton of Clydsdale, brother to the regent, James Earl of Arran; and dying in 1558, by her left issue Archibald his heir, afterwards Earl of Moreton, and two daughters, Margaret married to Sir Walter Scot of Buccleugh, ancestor to the Duke of Buccleugh; and Elizabeth to John, Lord Maxwell.

(14th Earl) ARCHIBALD, who succeeded, and was Earl of Douglas, Angus, and Moreton, was surnamed The Good Earl. He married Jane, daughter of John, the 10th Lord Glamis, Widow of Robert, Lord Douglas, eldest son of William the 6th Earl of Moreton; but by her, who afterwards married Alexander Lindsay, Lord Spinzy, left no surviving issue, and the title of the Earl of Moreton descended to William Douglas of Lochleven. We return to

Sir WILLIAM Douglas of Braidwood before-mentioned, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Sir James Achinleck, Knt. with her had the barony of Glenbervy, in the county of Kincardin, and by her had a son

Sir ARCHIBALD, who succeeded him, and marrying Agnes, daughter of Robert, eldest son of William Keith, the 2d Earl Marishal

Marishal, and sister of William the 3d Earl Marishal, by her had (15th Earl) Sir WILLIAM the third Baron, on whom devolved the Earldom of Douglas and Angus, being the next heir male. He married Giles, daughter to Sir Robert Graham, of Morphie; and dying in 1591, left four sons and four daughters; of whom, William the eldest succeeded in the honour, and Robert the second was created a Baronet.

(16th Earl) WILLIAM, the next Earl of Douglas and Angus, married Elizabeth, daughter of Laurence, Lord Oliphant, by Margaret his wife, daughter of George, Earl of Errol, and by her had three sons and two daughters; Mary married to Alexander Levingston, Earl of Linlithgow; and Margaret to Sir Alexander Campbel of Calder; and of the sons, Francis the youngest was knighted. James the second was created Lord MORDINGTON.

(1st Marq.) WILLIAM the eldest succeeded as Earl of Douglas and Angus, and in the reign of Charles I. was made Lord Lieutenant of the Borders, and created Marquis of Douglas; and marrying to his first wife, Margaret, sister to James Hamilton, Earl of Abercorn, by her had two sons and three daughters; of whom, Archibald, the eldest, was Lord Great Chamberlain for the day at the coronation of King Charles II. and James was killed at the siege of Doway; and of the daughters, Jane, the eldest, was married to William, Lord Alexander, son and heir apparent to William, Earl of Stirling; Margaret to Sir John Hamilton, Lord Bargany; and Grisel to Sir William Carmichael, son of John, the first Lord Carmichael.

To his second wife the said Marquis married Mary, daughter of George Gordon, the first Marquis of Huntley, by Henrietta Stewart his wife, daughter to Esme, Duke of Lennox, and by her had three sons and five daughters; of whom, Henrietta was married to James Johnston, Earl of Annandale; Isabel to William Douglas, Duke of Queensbury; Jane to James Drummond, Earl (called Duke) of Perth, and Lord Chancellor of Scotland; and Lucy to Robert Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale; and of the sons, William was created Earl of Selkirk, afterwards Duke of HAMILTON, George was created Earl of DUMBARTON, and James, the youngest, who was a colonel, died unmarried.

ARCHIBALD, who was eldest son by the first wife, married first Ann, daughter of Esme Stewart, Duke of Lennox; and dying in his father's life-time, by her left a son.

(2d Marquis) JAMES, who succeeded his grandfather as Marquis of Douglas and Earl of Angus; and the said Archibald marrying to his second wife, a daughter of the Earl of Wemys, by her had Archibald, created Earl of FORFAR, now extinct, and a daughter Margaret, who was married to Alexander Seton, Viscount Kingston.

James, the second Marquis of Douglas, was one of the Privy Council

Council for 30 years, in the reigns of King Charles II. James VII. and William III. and marrying to his first wife Barbara, daughter of John Erskine, 8th Earl of Mar, by her had an only son James, called Earl of Angus, who in 1662, and the 22d year of his age, was killed in the battle of Steinkirk; but his lordship marrying to his second wife Mary, daughter to Robert Kerr, Marquis of Lothian, by her had a daughter Jane, and

(1st Duke) ARCHIBALD, who was born in 1654, whose titles Queen Ann was pleased to augment in the 9th year of his age, by creating him Lord Douglas of Bonkle, Viscount Jedburgh, Marquis of Angus and Abernethy, and Duke of Douglas, April 18, 1703. He married Margaret, eldest daughter of James Douglas, of Mains, Esq. an ancient cadet of the house of Morton, but died without issue July 21, 1761. His sister Jane married to John Stewart, Esq. afterwards Sir John Stewart, of Grandtully, by whom she had twin sons, Archibald and Sholto; the latter died young, but the other, Archibald, only surviving son, was served and retoured heir of line and provision to his uncle Archibald on the 9th day of September, 1761, and is the present peer. His Lordship's father, Sir John Stewart, died 1764, aged 77, whose first Lady was the second daughter of Sir James Mackenzie, of Royston, one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, by whom he had two sons; the eldest son, George, died young, and the youngest son, John, is the present Sir John Stewart, Bart. of Grantully, who married Clementina, the daughter of Robert Stewart, of Bellichin, Esq. by whom he has three sons and two daughters now living. His Lordship's father married secondly, Lady Jane Douglas, as before-mentioned, in Aug. 1746, which Lady died 1754, and Sir John married, thirdly, Helen, daughter of Lord Elibank, sister of the late and aunt to the present Lord Elibank, and is now living.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first *azure*, a lion rampant *argent*, crowned with a ducal crown, *or*, for Lord of Galloway; 2d, *or*, a lion rampant *gules*, surmounted of a ribbon *sable*, for Abernethy; 3d, *argent*, three piles *gules*, for Wishart of Brechin; 4th *or*, a fess chequer, *argent* and *azure*, surmounted of a bend *sable*, charged with three buckles of the first, for Stewart of Bonkle; over all, in furtout, the paternal coat of Douglas, which is *argent*, a man's heart *gules*, ensigned with an imperial crown *proper*; and on a chief *azure* three mullets of the first.

CREST.] On a cap of maintenance, a salamander *vett*, in flames, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a savage holding a baton over his shoulder, and wreathed about the waist with a laurel, all *proper*. On the sinister, a stag of the latter, attired and unguled, *or*; both which supporters stand within a pale of wood, wreathed for a compartment, given as before noted in the pedigree.

MOTTO.] *Jamais Arriers*. Never behind.

CHIEF

LORD HAREWOOD.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Douglas Castle, in the county of Lanark, with a large park and garden, five miles from Lanark, and 32 from Edinburgh.

LASCELLS, LORD HAREWOOD.

THE Right Hon. EDWIN LASCELLS, Baron HAREWOOD, of Harewood, in Yorkshire, was created a Peer July 9, 1790, by the above title. He married to his first wife Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir DARCY DAWES, Bart. by whom he had two children, who died infants; and, 2dly, Jane, relict of Sir John Fleming, of Brompton-park, in the county of Middlesex, Bart. daughter of William Colman, Esq. of Gornhay, in the county of Devon, by Jane Seymour, his wife, sister of Edward, 8th Duke of Somerset, by whom he has no issue. His Lordship's father, Henry Lascells, of Harewood and Stank-hall, in Yorkshire, descended from an ancient family, for many centuries seated in the North Riding of Yorkshire; and his Lordship, before his being created a peer, represented Northallerton, in that county, in several parliaments.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a cross-patoncè, and bordure, *or*,

CREST.] On a wreath, a bear's head, coupè, *ermine*, muzzled, *gules*, buckled, *or*, gorged with a collar of the 2d, rimmed and studded, *or*.

MOTTO.] *In solo Deo Salus.* In God only is Health.

SUPPORTER.] On the dexter fidè, a bear *ermine*, muzzled, *gules*, buckled, *or*, gorged with a collar of the 2d, rimmed, studded and chain of the 3d, pendant thereto an escutcheon, *sable*, charged with a cross-patoncè of the 3d.

The SINISTER SUPPORTER.] A bull, *azure*, seme of mullets, *or*, armed, hoofed, and gorged with a collar and chain of the second, studded, *gules*, pendant thereto an escutcheon of the 2d, charged with a cross-patoncè, *vert*.

CHIEF SEATS.] Harewood and Stank-Hall, near Wetherby, in the county of York.

GRENVILLE, LORD GRENVILLE.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-WYNDHAM GRENVILLE, Baron Grenville, of Wootton in Buckinghamshire, was created a Peer by that title, Nov. 21, 1790. He was born Oct. 25, 1759.

His Lordship is second brother to the Marquis of Buckingham, where his descent and connexions are already given. He was late
Speaker

Speaker of the British House of Commons, and in 1791, was appointed one of the principal Secretaries of State, and advanced to the Peerage as above.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *vert*, on a cross *argent*, five torteaux. Second, *or*, an eagle displayed; third, *argent*, two bars, on each three martlets.

CREST.] On a wreath, a garb, *vert*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter-side, a lion, party per fess, embattled, *or* and *gules*; on the sinister, a horse semee of eglets displayed, *sable*.

CHIEF SEAT.] Wootton Underwood, Bucks.

THE
ARMS
of the
PEERS and PEERESSES
of
Great Britain



The King's.

*Prince of Wales**Duke of York**Duke of Clarence*



Duke of Gloucester



Duke of Cumberland Ext.^t

*Norfolk**Somerset**Richmond**Grafton**Beaufort**St. Albans*



Bolton



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DUKES OF ENGLAND

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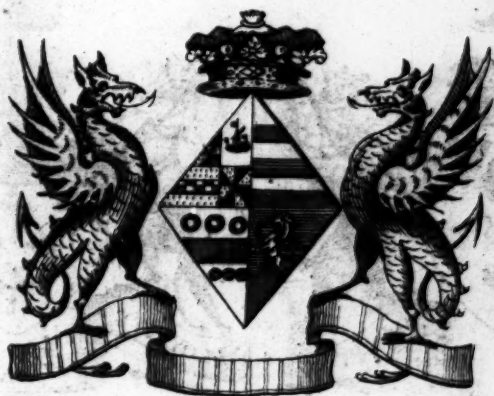


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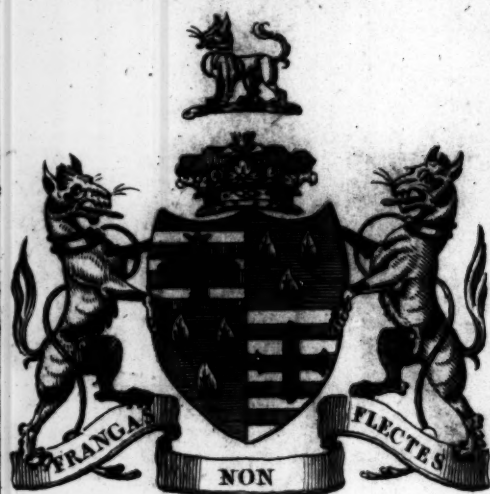


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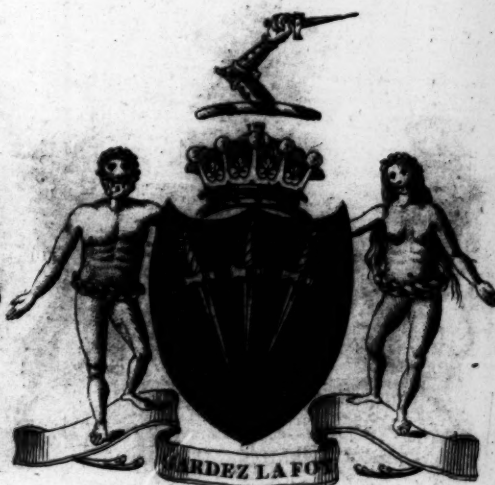
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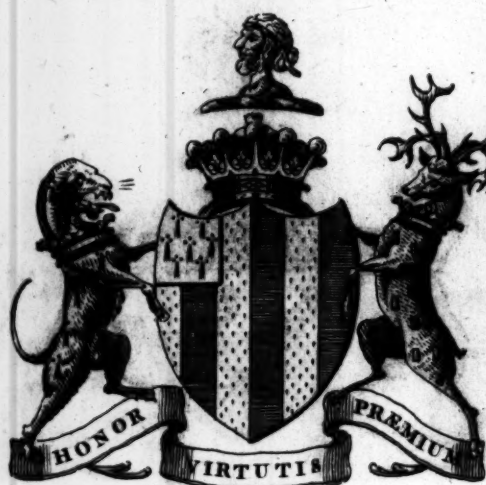
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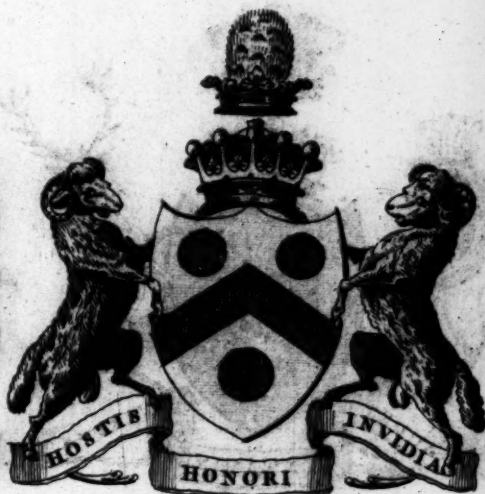
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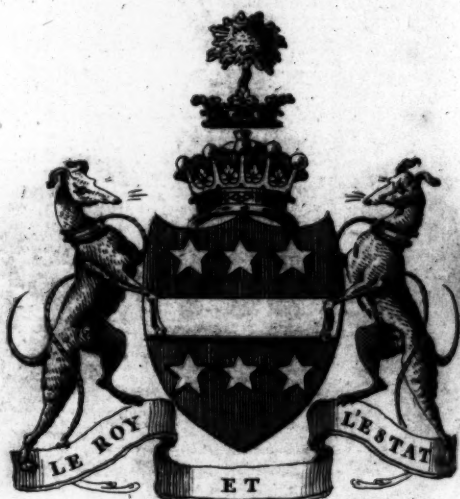
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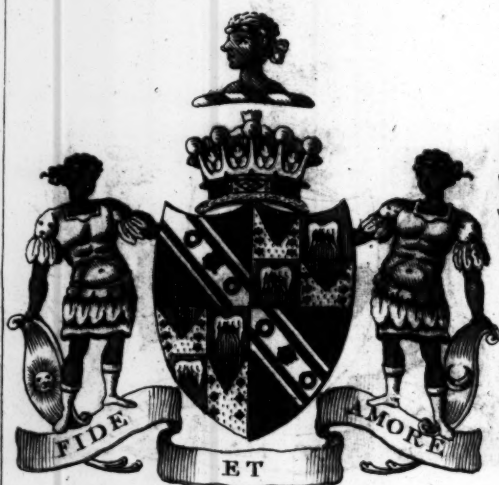
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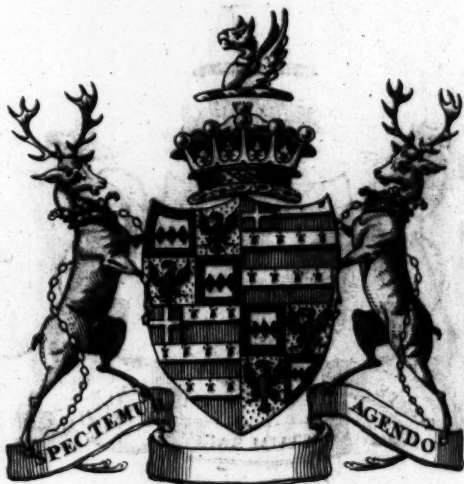
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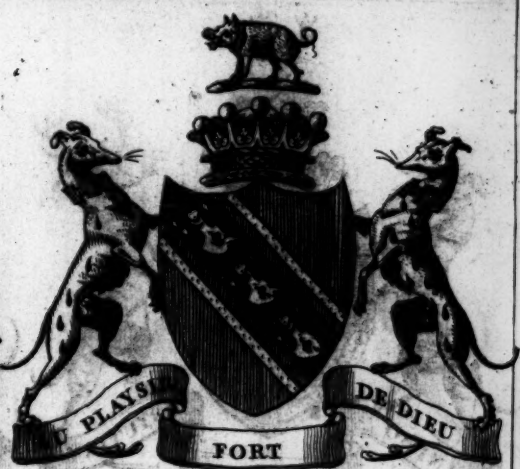


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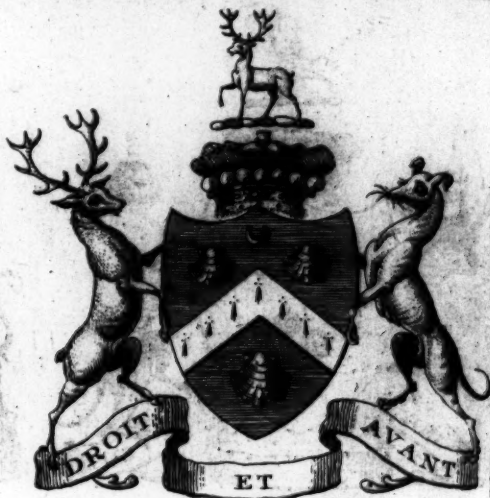
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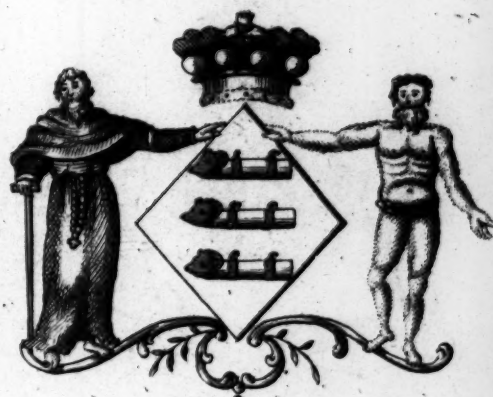
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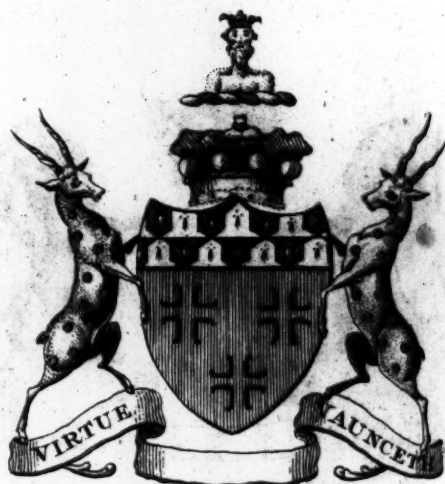
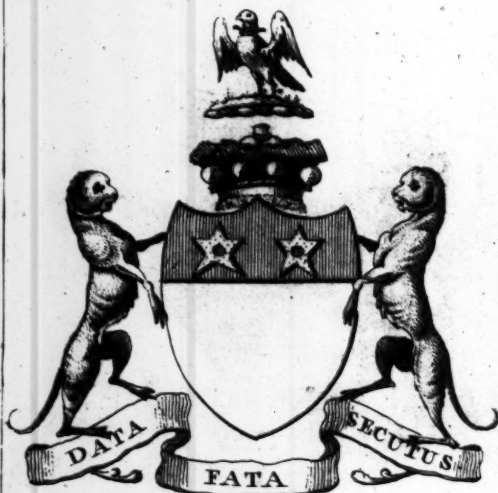
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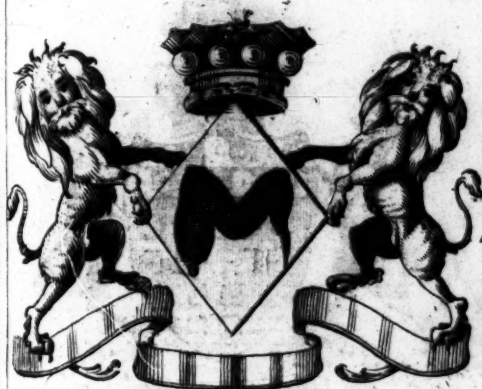
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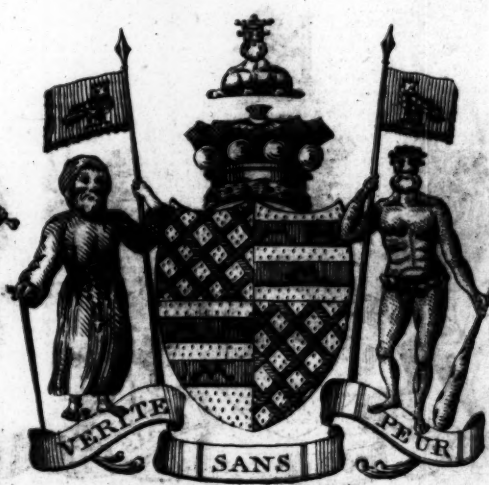
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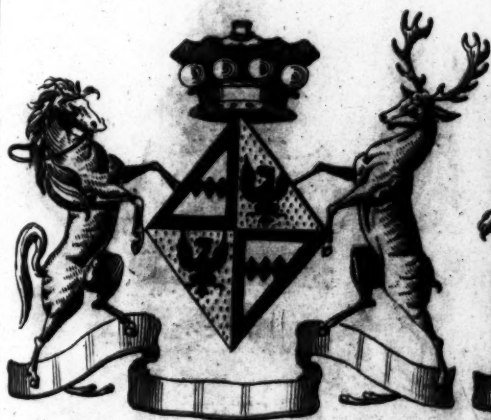
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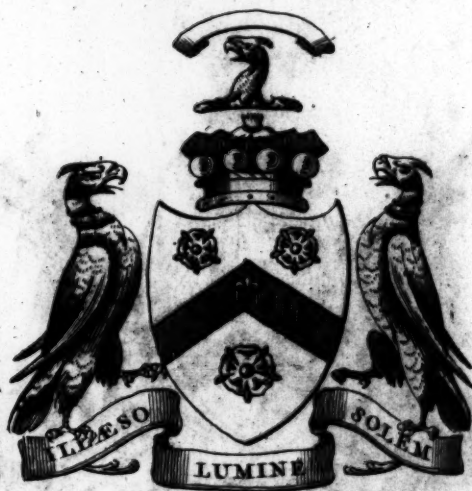
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Suffield



Dorchester



Heathfield



Kenyon

*Dover**Malmesbury**Douglas of Douglas**Harewood**Grenville*

OF THE
DESCENT
OF THE PRESENT
ROYAL FAMILY.

THE Antiquity, Dignity, and Importance of the illustrious House of Brunswic have occasioned such extraordinary care to transmit their annals to posterity, and have employed the pens of so many ingenious writers, in various languages and different parts of Europe, that we are thereby enabled to trace it up to a very early period with the greatest certainty.

In tracing the origin of this ancient house, it will be necessary to treat distinctly of the lines of Wittekind the Great, the Guelphs, Este, and Billung, all of which, with their immense possessions, became united in Henry surnamed the Lion.

THE HOUSE OF ESTE,

which is the male-line, derives its origin from the Actii, a noble Roman family in the time of Tarquinius Priscus, who became king of the Romans 613 years before Christ.

This family retiring from Rome during the time of its republican government; settled themselves at Este, an ancient city in that part of Italy, which is now called the Venetian Lombardy, and from thence received the name of the House of Este. Their retirement is, without doubt, the reason that we have no satisfactory account of them before the year of Christ, 390, at which time Caius Actius resided in the Castle of Este; he left a son of the same name, who rendered himself famous in the wars which the Emperor Honorius carried on against the Visi-Goths, who invaded Italy in the beginning of the fifth century; his valour in the battle fought near Verona, procured him the titles of Quatuor, Vir, Decurio, and Senator of Rome, and he became Prince of Este in A. D. 402. At his death in the year 410, he left three sons and one daughter, Flavius Actius, Caius Xillus, and Aurelius Actius, the two former died without issue, as did also the daughter called Luxonia.

Aurelius Actius, the youngest son, survived and succeeded his father in the Lordship of Este, but died in 418, leaving issue by his wife Norca, three sons, Lucius, Tiberius, and Forestus; they acquired Monselico, Vicenza, and Feltri; also built the city of Ferrara.

Lucius declined taking any part of the government at his father's death, upon which Tiberius succeeded thereto, and married Jucunda, daughter of Lavinius, and sister to Valerius Rhutenus, by whom he had two sons, Marvellus and Alphorius. Tiberius died in 428, and was succeeded by his brother Forestus, who was Prince of Este and Adria. This unnatural succession of the uncle in prejudice to the sons of the deceased Lord, occasioned great domestic feuds, lest Forestus should settle the Lordship upon his son Acharinus, in such a manner as to prevent the honours of the family reverting to the lawful heirs. But to restore that peace and harmony which had so greatly conduced to the aggrandisement of the family, Forestus made such a partition of his lands in reversion, as might not only accommodate all differences for the present, but prevent any disputes which might arise upon his decease.

Forestus overcame Attila, King of the Huns, in three battles, but was mortally wounded in defending the city of Aquileia against him in 452, and died in the year following. The division of the lands now took place to the satisfaction of all parties, and, Marvellus, eldest son of Tiberius, was Lord of Verenza, but died A. D. 457, without issue.

Alphorius, second son of Tiberius, was Lord of Feltri, and left three sons, Maximus who continued the race, and of whom hereafter, Sabinus who was governor in Illyria, and died A. D. 518, unmarried, and Tiberius who died without issue.

Acharinus, the son of Forestus, by the same partition, was made Lord of Este and Monselico. He first married Gardena, daughter of the King of Damascus, whom he prevailed upon to embrace Christianity, and at her baptism gave her the name of Electra, by whom he had a son, Azo I. born A. D. 450. His second wife was Amalasuntha, daughter of Dietric, Duke of Franconia, and by her he had a son Constantius, born A. D. 459.

About this time Odoacer, King of the Heruli, attempted the conquest of Este and the other territories in the possession of that house, but was opposed by Alphorius and Acharinus with the greatest intrepidity, and after several skirmishes a general engagement ensued near Lodi, in which Odoacer prevailed by a superiority of numbers, and the gallant defenders of their country both fell in the field of battle A. D. 478.

In consequence of this victory, Odoacer soon became master of all Italy, and driving Azo I. the son of Acharinus, from his inheritance, seized upon the lands that had been the property of the deceased Lords,

ROYAL FAMILY.

Azo I. retreated to the court of Theodo, King of Bavaria, whose daughter he afterwards married, but died without issue, A. D. 538, having returned to Este in 504. Constantius, half brother to Azo, was slain in battle by an officer in the service of Theodoric, King of Italy, in 538, a short time before the death of Azo. He had been married to Anthesia, the daughter of a Gothic Prince, by whom he had a son, Basilus, who died 564, and was the last of that line.

Odoacer, King of the Heruli, mentioned above, having wholly abolished the western Empire, and erected those territories which are comprised under the general name of Italy, into a kingdom, was proclaimed the first King thereof, but was slain in 492, by Theodoric, who was employed by the Emperor of the East, and who became the second King of Italy.

Maximus, the son of Alphonisus (of whom we promised to speak) taking advantage of the confusion that ensued upon the above revolution, recovered the lands and honours to which he was the lawful heir A. D. 493, and died A. D. 538, leaving issue, Bonifacius and Severianus, the latter of which died unmarried.

Bonifacius succeeded his father in Este, and was slain in battle against the Goths, in 556. By his wife Eliza, he had one son, Valerianus of Este, Lord of Feltri, who by his wife Constantia, was father of two sons, Aldoardus and Gundelard.

Valerianus was greatly disturbed after his accession to the principality, by the incursions of the Longobards, and gained several victories over them, but in a general engagement in 590, he lost his life with a handful of intrepid troops defending his country, although deserted by the Franks on the first charge, on whose assistance he had built his hopes of success.

Aldoardus, his eldest son, succeeded him, and was frequently attacked by the Longobards, who endeavoured to despoil him of his dominions, but when they found the brave defence which he made, ceased to molest him. He married the daughter of Sigelhilf, constable of Triaul, but died without issue A. D. 638.

Gundelardus, his brother, succeeded him, and afterwards accepted the Stadtholdership of his kingdom, and had almost a supreme authority. He died in 682, leaving two sons, Aldoardus, whose great-grandson Ælbardus was the last of his line; and Heribertus who continued the family.

Heribertus, youngest son of Gundelardus, was remarkable for a pious and exemplary life, he died in 694, and was succeeded by his son Ernest, who overcame the Longobards in several battles, but was at last slain by an arrow from their camp in 752, when they had besieged the city of Ravenna for near three years, whereby the Longobards entered upon the possession of what they had long toiled for. Upon the conquest of this city ended the Exarchate of the Greeks, which had lasted 185 years.

Henry I. son of Ernest, was made Prince of Treviso, by Charles the Great, King of the Franks, afterwards made Emperor, who also erected the principality of Este into a Marggraviate, in favour of Henry, from which time this family was honoured with the title of Marggraves. He assisted the Emperor in subduing Desiderius, the last King of the Longobards, and lost his life in a tumult at Treviso, A. D. 780, leaving issue by his wife Atestia, a daughter, Martia, married to Obelorio Antenorio, Doge of Venice, and one son,

Berengarius, who succeeded his father as Marggrave, but resided chiefly in the court of the Emperor Lewis, surnamed the Debonnair. He died at Paris A. D. 840, leaving three sons, 1. Abaldus, who had no male issue; 2. Hunibald, who became Marggrave of Camerino and Spoleto, who died in 849, leaving issue Godfrey, who had an only son, Adelongus, who died in 911, without issue; and, 3. Otto I. Prince of Este, of that name.

Otto I. was put in possession of the city and Lordship of Comacino, by the Emperor Lewis, in consideration of the service done by his father and himself. He died A. D. 898, having had issue by his wife Lada, daughter of Caladoccus, Constable of Triaul, five sons.

Sigfrid, the youngest son, was the continuator of the family, the issue of all his brothers being soon extinct. He was Lord of Lucea and Parma, and died in 954, being succeeded by his son, Azo II. Marggrave of Milan and Genoa, and Lord of Placentia and Reggio, also Imperial Vicar and Stadtholder in Italy; after many warlike exploits, wherein he was generally victorious, he died A. D. 970, leaving by his wife Hildegarda, four sons, two of which died young.

Theobald I. and Albert II. the other sons of Azo II. succeeded their father, and agreed upon a division of his vast possessions; we shall speak of these two Princes distinctly.

Theobald I. had a daughter Mary, married to her cousin Hugo III. son of her uncle Albert, and three sons, of whom, the youngest named Bonifacius, succeeded at his father's death in 1007, to those possessions which were appropriated to the elder branch upon the above-mentioned division, made after the death of Azo II. He first married Richelda, daughter of Gisbert, Imperial Stadtholder at Verona, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Beatrix, daughter of the Emperor Conrad II. whereby he acquired Verona, and the office of Imperial Vicar in Italy. Conrad II. was succeeded in the Empire by Henry III. whose enemies were determined to free themselves from such an invincible object to their proceedings as was Bonifacius, and accordingly in 1052, put a period to his life by a poisoned arrow. He left a daughter, Mathildis, sole heiress to a great part of Italy. She first married Godfrey Gibbosus, Duke of Nether Lorrain, and

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and Spoleto, who died 1076; secondly, Azo, grandson of Hugo III.; thirdly, Welpho VI. from both of whom she was divorced.

Albert II. the youngest son of Azo II. and brother of Theobald, married Adelheid, widow of Hugo, Count of Paris, and sister to the Emperor Otho II. by which, and the services he rendered his Imperial brother-in-law, he obtained ten castles in Lombardy, and became Count of Frybourg in Germany. He died A. D. 995, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Hugo III. Marggrave of Este, Milan, Genoa, Tuscany, and Stadtholder in Italy, who married (as before observed) Mary, daughter of his uncle Theobald. He opposed the accession of Henry of Bavaria to the Imperial throne, on whose exaltation afterwards, by the force of arms, he was obliged with his three sons, to abdicate Este, and fled to avoid the rage of the conqueror, who pursued and made them captives; but instead of sacrificing them to his resentment, he reinstated Hugo in his possessions, and afresh constituted him the Imperial Vicar in Italy. The sons were also set at liberty, and received marks of the Emperor's favour. This quarrel originated by Henry's threatening the extirpation of the House of Este, common policy, therefore, directed Hugo to prevent his accession to such power as might enable him to fulfill those threats, which it was more than probable were earnestly intended, as there subsisted an animosity between their fathers, which the implacability of each rendered unconquerable, but the Emperor's lenity changed Hugo from an inveterate foe to the firmest of friends. Hugo died A. D. 1014, ten years before the Emperor, by whom his death was greatly lamented.

The three sons of Hugo were, 1. Obizzo, who died in 1046, without issue; 2. Adelbrandinus, whose only son Azo was second husband to Mathildis, the heiress of the elder branch of the house of Este, but the Pope disannulled this marriage on account of their near relationship; 3. Azo III. called the Great, who, notwithstanding the seniority of his brothers, became Marggrave of Este. He married Cunigunda, daughter and heiress of Guelpho III. Duke of Lower Bavaria, and Count of Weintgarden. We shall therefore proceed to shew the antiquity and descent of,

THE GUELPHISH LINE,

which is derived from the Scythians, who being driven by the Goths from their settlement at the mouth of the Danube, first erected a kingdom upon the borders of Germany, near the German sea. Upon their first arrival they were called Newmagæ (or New Kindred), afterwards they went under the denomination of Sicambri, and lastly of Franks or Franconians.

Marcomir, the first King of the Sicambri, took possession of that country now called West Friesland, Gueldres, and Holland,

A. M. 3573; he was ancestor to Pharamon, Duke of East Friesland, who married Argotta, daughter and heiress of Genebald, and grand-daughter of Marcomir V. the last King of the Franconians; and died A. D. 430, being succeeded by his son Clodio, who deceased A. D. 445, leaving two sons, Merovæus, ancestor to that race of monarchs who were stiled the Merovingian Kings of France; and Albero or Adelbertus, Duke of Moselle; who died A. D. 491, and was succeeded by his son Vanbertus, who died in 528. Ansbertus, his only son, dying in 570, left a son, Arnoldus, Margrave on the Schelde (from whom the Carolingian Kings of France were descended,) and a daughter, Gertruda, married to Richemers, Duke of Franconia, by whom she had a daughter, Gerberga, who married Ega, Major Domus to Dagobert I. King of France, their issue was a son Erkembaldus, who died in 661. His son Lendisius died 680, leaving one son Ethicus, surnamed Adelricus, who had the duchy of Alsatia, in which he was succeeded A. D. 720, by his eldest son Adelbertus, and by his grandson Eberhardus, in 741.

Alsatia afterwards passed to the posterity of Hetto, the youngest son of Ethicus; and Warinus, son of Eberhardus, retired to Swabia, where he acquired the Lordship of Altorff now called Weingarten, and from thence was called Lord or Count of Altorff.

Warinus died in 780. His son Isembart, married Irmintrudis, sister-in-law to the Emperor Charles the Great, and had by her Guelph I. from whom his descendants were called Guelphs.

Guelph I. married a Saxon lady, named Hedwig, by whom he had three sons, and as many daughters, and died A. D. 820.

Ethico, the eldest son, inherited the countries of Altorff and Ravensburg as a sovereign, but at length retreated to a convent, where he finished his days. He married Judith, daughter of Ethelwolf, King of England, by whom he had two sons, Henry I. and Bardo, slain by the Normans in 880, also a daughter, who married Lewis the younger, King of Franconia.

Henry I. succeeded his father, and was surnamed with the Golden Chariot, and by the gift of his brother-in-law, Lewis, became Duke of Lower Bavaria. By his wife Orian, Countess of Flanders, he had his son and successor,

Henry II. who died 930, having been married to Hatta, Countess of Howenwart, by whom he had three sons, Rudolph, his successor; Conrad, Bishop of Constance from 934 to 975, and who was canonized by Pope Innocent II. in 1142; and Ethico, Patriarch to a noble family in Sweden.

Rudolph I. succeeded his father, and died 940, leaving issue by his wife Seeburgis, Duchess of Swabia, an only daughter, married to Arnolph, nominal Duke of Upper Bavaria; their issue was Guelph II. Count of Altorff and Ravensburgh, and Duke

Duke of Lower Bavaria. He died in 980, and was succeeded by his son Rudolph II.

Guelph III. succeeded his father Rudolph II. and married Irmengardis, sister to Cunegunda, wife of the Emperor Henry II. by whom he had Guelph IV. who died about 1055, without issue; and a daughter, Cunigunda, heiress of Bavaria, and of the Guelphic States; she married Azo III. (as before mentioned) Marggrave of Este, whereby the blood of the Guelphish line and that of the house of Este were united in their son,

Guelph V. who began to reign as first Duke of Upper and Lower Bavaria, immediately upon the death of his father A. D. 1097. He had three wives, first, Ethelina, daughter of Otto, Duke of Saxony on the Weser; secondly, Judith, daughter of Baldwin V. Count of Flanders, and sister-in-law to William the Conqueror; thirdly, Agnes, widow to the Emperor Henry III. In 1096, he engaged in the first Crusade then entered into, for the recovery of the Holy Land out of the hands of the Turks, and died in his return at Paphos; in the island of Cyprus, A. D. 1101, leaving two sons by his second wife; also a daughter, Adelheid, married first to Sighard, Burgrave of Regensburg; secondly to Conrad, Marggrave of Landberg.

Guelph VI. his eldest son, succeeded as Duke of Bavaria, and died in 1119. He married Mathildis, the heiress of the elder branch of the house of Este, from whom he was in a short time divorced, as is before observed, therefore having no issue, the Dukedom of Bavaria devolved upon his brother,

Henry III. surnamed Niger, who married Wulphildis, heiress of Saxony, of the Billung line. By this match he was entitled to the duchy of Saxony, and assumed the title of Duke upon the death of his father-in-law Henry Magnus, the last Duke of the race of Billung; but the Emperor Henry V. seized upon the duchy as he had before done of the other estates of Mathildis, yet it at length reverted to the family, as will be seen. This Prince had, besides the Duchy of Bavaria, that of Spoleto, and the Margraviate of Tuscia, together with the principality of Sardinia. He died about 1125, having had a numerous issue.

Henry IV. called Superbus, was his eldest son, and succeeded him in the Duchy of Bavaria; by marrying Gertrudis, daughter of the Emperor Lotharius, son to the Emperor Henry V. he had the duchy of Saxony restored to him. He afterwards acquired the duchy of Brawnswieg (now Brunswic) and the county of Northheim, and by the Emperor's favour was invested with the Margraviate of Tuscia, and the other vast possessions of Mathildis, the wife of Guelph, before mentioned. He was also designed by his father-in-law Lotharius, as his successor in the empire, to insure which, he sent him at his death, A. D. 1137, the crown, scepter, sword, and other insignia of the empire. This precaution, however, did not succeed, for Conrad being

crowned Emperor by the Pope's legate, and Henry not only returned the insignia, but was required to relinquish Nuremberg and several territories in Italy. The Emperor also declared it contrary to the constitution of the Empire, that two duchies should be held by one Prince, therefore commanded Henry, who was possessed of Bavaria and Saxony, to relinquish the latter. Henry refusing, was put to the ban of the Empire, and lost Bavaria by the defection of his own subjects; yet he defended Saxony, and gave such a signal defeat to the Emperor's troops, that he requested a congress, which being granted, he corrupted one of Henry's attendants, and this brave Prince was poisoned, October 20th, 1139, in the city of Quedlingburg, before the negotiation had taken place. He left one son, Henry Leo, in whom, by the marriage of Wulfhildis, the line of Billung, and by the marriage of Gertrudis, the line of Wittekind being blended with the Guelphish and the house of Este, it will be necessary to give some account of the ancestors of those heiresses.

THE LINE OF BILLUNG.

Hermannus Billung, the son of Billung, of Stubeckeshom, a person of great eminence in Lunenburg, was created Duke of Saxony on the Elbe, A. D. 960, by the Emperor Otto I. in reward of the signal services he had rendered the Emperor. He married Hildegardis of Westerborg, by whom he had two sons and two daughters, and dying A. D. 973, was succeeded by his eldest son Benno or Bernhard I. who died A. D. 1011; when his eldest son Bernhard II. became Duke, he married Bertrada, daughter of Harold II. King of Norway, and died in 1062. Ordulph, his eldest son, succeeded to the Duchy, and died 1074. By his first wife Gisela, daughter of Olaus, King of Norway, he had one son, Magnus, who succeeded his father in 1074, and dying in 1106, was the last Duke of the Saxons of this race. By his second wife, Sophia, daughter of Geyza II. King of Hungary, he had a daughter, Wulfhildis, sole heiress to the dukedom of Saxony, who was married to Henry II. surnamed Leo, Duke of Bavaria as before mentioned.

THE LINE OF WITTEKIND THE GREAT.

The ancient Saxons being more accustomed to perform great actions than to record them in writing, has caused great obscurity in their history, yet it is generally agreed, that the whole Saxon nation was governed by twelve Chieftains who were chosen every year. These elected one from among themselves who became their chief judge, but had no further authority. When they had wars (which were familiar to them), they chose a King, who remained

maintained such as long as the war continued, but was obliged to resign his prerogative at its expiration.

Witekind the Great was the last elected King of the Saxons; in whose time Charles the Great, King of France, Italy, and Germany, and at last Emperor, resolved in the diet of Worms, in 772, to have a continual war against the Saxons till they embraced the Christian religion. In 782, Witekind being dispossessed of great part of his territories, was constrained to retire from his country, whereupon Charles the Great made an oath, to kill without mercy every Saxon that should be taken, unless all the relations and particular friends of Witekind were immediately delivered up to him. The Saxons accordingly sent 4500 of their chief men, all of whom Charles the Great beheaded at Verden, and transported several thousands of the common sort to Hungary and Transylvania, in order to disperse this warlike people.

Witekind, with the assistance of the Danes, ventured another battle the following year 783, but was totally overthrown, and with difficulty saved his own person; this was the last of seventeen battles Witekind fought against Charles the Great, and moderate proposals were afterwards made, which Witekind accepted, and was baptised with his whole family by Lullo, Bishop of Mayence, in the year 785. Charles the Great gave to him the duchy of Angria in fief, also created him Duke of Saxony, but obliged him to relinquish the title of King. Witekind, in his old age, made war against the Suevi or Suabians, but being unable to bear the fatigues of war, was suffocated in his armour by the great heat, and was buried at Angria in Westphalia, A. D. 807. He had two wives, the first was Geva, daughter of Siffrid, King of Denmark, by whom he had Wigbert, his successor, and a daughter, Hafala, wife of Bernonis, Lord of Bellensted; the second was Suatana, daughter of Zechius, a Prince in Bohemia, by whom he had Witekind II. ancestor to the Counts of Wethin.

Wigbert, his eldest son, succeeded him as second Duke of Saxony, and married Sindacilla, the daughter of Rabod, Duke of Friso, by whom he had two sons, Bruno and Walbertus.

Bruno I. at his father's death, in 825, became third Duke of Saxony; he reigned eighteen years, and was succeeded by his son,

Ludolph, who enlarged his dominions, and in a great measure repossessed himself of that independence the Franks had despoiled his forefathers of, and was created (by the Emperor Lotharius) Great Duke of Saxony. Bruno II, eldest son of Ludolph, built the city of Brunswic in the year 861. Daneward, the second son, erected a castle in that city, which retains the name of Dancwerderode, and the youngest son Otho, surnamed the Great, was in such high esteem with the Prince of Germany, that after the death of Lewis IV. the last Emperor of the Carlovingian line, they elected him Emperor in 912, but he refused this dignity on account

account of his advanced age, and recommended Conrad I. Duke of Franconia, who was accordingly elected Emperor.

Otho died in 916, leaving issue by his wife Luidgardis, daughter of the Emperor Arnolf, a son, Henry, surnamed the Fowler, who, on the death of Conrad, was by the Princes of the Empire elected Emperor in 919. He delivered Germany from the oppression of the Hunni, to whom it had been tributary from the reign of the Emperor Lewis IV. and to secure the Empire against foreign invaders, he appointed Marggraves or Governors in its frontier towns. It is this Emperor also to whom Germany owes its great number of cities, for by his care many places were walled in and fortified, both for their defence and the security of commerce; and that the nobility might be inured to the exercise of arms in the time of peace, he, in 935, instituted tournaments, where every one gloried in shewing his address, and which, from that time, were held in Germany for several ages with great solemnity. After a glorious reign, he died July 2, A. D. 936, aged 69, of an apoplexy, and was buried at Quedlingburg; having been twice married, first, to Hatburgis, the daughter of Erwin, Count of Merseburg, by whom he had one son, Tancwardus, who was declared illegitimate, and the marriage dissolved on account of Hatburgis having been a Nun. His second wife Mathildis, daughter of Dietribus or Theodoric, Count of Ringetheim and Oldenburg, was also divorced after she had borne him the following children: 1. Otho the Great, who succeeded to the Saxon dominions, was elected Emperor A. D. 936, and died 973; 2. Greberga, first married to Giselbert, Duke of Lorrain; secondly to Lewis IV. King of France, and died in 984; 3. Bruno, who died Bishop of Cologne in 965; 4. Mechtilde, abbess of Quedlingburg; 5. Rixa, married to Arnulph II. Duke of Bavaria; 6. Hedwig; 7. Henry, Duke of Bavaria; and 8. Adelheid, wife of Hugo the Great, Count of Paris.

Henry, just mentioned, married Judith, daughter of Arnolph, Duke of Bavaria, and was invested with that duchy by his brother the Emperor Otho, upon the demise of Berthold, brother to Judith. He had issue, three sons, 1. Henry Rixosus or the Quarrellsome, who succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria in 955, was expelled A. D. 975, restored in 985, and died in 995; 2. Bruno, Marggrave of Saxony; Herman, Count of Northheim, in Hanover; and three daughters, 1. Luitgard, wife of Burchard II. a Duke of Suabia; 2. Gerberga, Abbess of Grandersheim; 3. Adelheid, wife of Burchard, Count of Geisenhausen.

Herman, Count of Northheim, third son of Henry, Duke of Bavaria, was called Duke of Saxony on the Weser, father of Sigfrid I. who was succeeded by his son Sigfred II. Count of Northheim and Gottingen, father of Otho, Duke of Saxony on the Weser, and Duke of Bavaria from 1062 to 1070, he was slain

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A. D. 1083; leaving issue by his wife Cuniza of Bavaria, four sons and three daughters, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Henry Pinguis, who reigned Duke of Saxony eighteen years, and by Gertraut, daughter of Ecbert I. Marggrave of Saxony, and heiress of the lands of Brunswic (descended in a direct line from Bruno I. elder brother of Herman, Count of Northheim before mentioned) had issue, Otho, who died young; Herman, Archbishop of Cologne, who died 1099; Gertraut, wife, first of Henry I. Marggrave of Misnia; secondly, of Conrad, Elector Palatine of the Rhine; and Richenza, who inherited the lands of Saxony, and was married to the Emperor Lotharius II. A. D. 1113, by whom she had an only daughter, Gertraut, who was heiress of Saxony, and by her marriage with Henry Superbus, as was observed, the ancient line of Wittekind the Great was blended with those of Este, the Guelphs, and Billung, in the person of

Henry Leo, who, at the age of ten years, succeeded his father Henry Superbus, under the guardianship of his uncle Guelph, whose conduct during the minority of his ward was uniformly great and faithful, but not attended with success equal to his zeal.

Henry, in conjunction with Albert, Marggrave of Brandenburg, defeated Niclotus, Prince of the Veneds (an inveterate persecutor of the Christians) in several engagements, and compelled him to quit Mecklenburg. He next endeavoured to assert his claim to the duchy of Bavaria, for which he was summoned to appear at a diet in Wartsburg, but refused to comply therewith, and in all probability had not the death of the Emperor Conrad put a stop to the proceedings, Henry would have been a great sufferer. Frederick Barbarossa, who was of the same family with Henry, and very much his friend, was elected Emperor in 1153; but his public entry into Rome being disputed, Henry, who made a part of the procession, strongly supported the Emperor in his endeavours to force his way, and was so happy as to rescue him from under the feet of the enemy's cavalry. The reward of this signal service was a grant of several extraordinary privileges, and upon his arrival in Germany A. D. 1156, the Emperor reinstated him in the duchy of Bavaria. Henry also obtained the city and county of Hanover on the Lein, also large possessions upon the Hartz.

Henry, first married Clementia, daughter of Conrad, Duke of Zaringen, by whom he had a daughter, Rixa or Richenza, first married to Frederic, son of the Emperor Conrad III.; secondly, to Canute, son of Waldemar I. King of Denmark. Clementia was divorced, an objection being made to their affinity, whereupon Henry married Mathilda, eldest daughter of Henry II, King of England, by whom he had issue, Maud or Mechild, married to Henry Burewin, Prince of Wenden; Henry the Long,
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his successor; Otho, afterwards Emperor; William of Winchester, who continued the race; and Luderus, who died A. D. 1191.

Henry Longus, of Zelle, the eldest son of Henry Leo, was born A. D. 1170, and succeeded his father August 6, 1195. He married Agnes, daughter of Conrad, Duke of Suabia, and heiress of the Palatinate of the Rhine, in right of her mother Elizabeth, daughter of Herman, Palatine thereof, and by this marriage became Palatine himself. Agnes died A. D. 1204; and Henry, afterwards married Agnes, Countess of Landiberg; by the former he had one son, Henry, who died A. D. 1212, unmarried; and by the second, two daughters, Ermengardis or Eliche, married to Herman IV. Marggrave of Baden; and Agnes, to Otho the illustrious Duke of Bavaria.

This Prince, for his attachment to his brother Otho, was put to the ban of the Empire, yet he kept possession of his dominions until his death. He survived his two brothers, and by that means re-united their possessions, which by agreement had been divided, and dying in 1227, left his estate between his two daughters above mentioned.

Otto or Otho, the second son of Henry Leo, in the partition of his father's dominions, became possessed of Brunswic, Northheim, and Gottingen; also by the favour of his uncle, Richard I. King of England, he received Poitou, and Guienne, in France. He was elected Emperor in 1198, but was obliged to relinquish that dignity to Philip II. after being twice defeated by him in the field; however, it was finally agreed between them, that Philip should enjoy the Empire during his life, and to secure the reversion to Otho, who was to marry Beatrix, the daughter of Philip. In consequence of this agreement, upon the death of Philip in 1208, Otho was crowned Emperor by the Pope, who bound him by oath to defend the see of Rome and its possessions; notwithstanding this obligation, he seized on many possessions belonging to the see of Rome; for this breach of faith the Pope excited the Princes of the Empire, who at that time were extremely fearful of the Papal excommunication, to stand up in defence of religion. The united forces of his enemies obliged Otho to abdicate the Empire A. D. 1212. He retired to his paternal seat at Hartzburg, but would never deliver up the imperial insignia, nor renounce his claim to the Empire. He died without issue, May 15, 1218, enjoining his brother Henry to deliver the insignia to the successor in the Empire, whom the Electors should appoint.

William of Winchester, surnamed Longaspatha or Longsword, the third son of Henry Leo, was born in England, in 1184, while his father was in exile; upon the partition of his father's land, he obtained Lunenburg, with all the possessions then annexed to that duchy. He married Helen, daughter of Waldemar

demar I. King of Denmark, and died June 25, 1213, being succeeded by his only son,

Otto Puer, or the Infant, born 1204, who, upon the death of his uncle Henry the Long, laid claim to Brunswic, alledging that it was not in his uncle's power, much less in that of his daughters, to alienate the duchy from their family. Notwithstanding the utmost precaution of the son of the Emperor Frederick II. Otto took the town by storm, and from that time assumed the title of Duke of Brunswic. Pope Gregory IX. having excommunicated the Emperor Frederick II. offered to crown Otto Emperor in the absence of Frederick, who was in the Holy Land, but Otto refused this offer, protesting, that his opposition to the Emperor was to no other intent than the recovery of his own right. This disinterestedness of Otto so pleased the Emperor, that in a diet held at Mentz, August 21, 1235, he erected his dominions into a duchy, and Otto became the first created Duke of Brunswic and Lunenburgh. He died June 9, 1252, having been married to Mathilda, daughter of Albert II. Elector of Brandenburg, by whom he had five sons and five daughters.

Of the five sons, Albert and John divided their father's dominions, the former taking Brunswic and the latter Lunenburg, but they afterwards were re-united upon the failure of issue in the younger branch; Otto died Bishop of Hildesheim in 1279; as did Conrad, Bishop of Verden, in 1303; and Ulric died an infant.

Albert the Great, the patriarch of the elder branch of the family, succeeded his father, and reigned seventeen years over Brunswic and Lunenburg, but in 1269, he divided his patrimony with his brother John, as before observed. He acquired the title of Great by continual proofs of his military virtue superior to most of his co-temporaries. At the age of sixteen he, at the head of the Bohemians and Brunswickers, gave battle to the Hungarian army consisting of 200,000 men (double his number), took their King prisoner, and gave a total overthrow to the whole body with such a slaughter as is scarce to be paralleled, historians say that little more than 20,000 survived the engagement, which continued for nine days successively without intermission. In 1258, he took the fortress of Asseburg after a three years siege, and joined the estates of that family to those of the House of Brunswic; he likewise reduced to obedience the Castle of Wolfenbüttele, which had afforded protection to many of those who despised his authority; in the mean time, Conrad, Count of Eberstein, and Gerhard, Archbishop of Mentz, invaded the country of Gottingen, but Albert coming unexpectedly in the dead of the night upon the leaders of this confederacy, took them prisoners and prevented that effusion of blood which must have attended a formal engagement. Conrad, who was a vassal to Albert, and as such had taken an oath of allegiance to him, was sentenced

sentenced to be hanged by the feet till he was dead, which sentence was accordingly executed (and he is said to have lived five days in that situation) to the great terror of many others who were equally inclined to throw off the yoke. Gerhard was imprisoned one year, deprived of Geisfelwerder, which was immediately annexed to the duchy of Brunswic, and fined 8000 merks of silver.

In 1263, Albert made an attack upon the Marggrave of Misnia, when he was wounded and taken prisoner, in which situation he remained one year and a half, when he procured his liberty by a ransom of 80,000 merks of silver, and the surrender of eight important castles on the Werra.

This Prince first married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry V. Duke of Brabant, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Adelheid, sister to Orro, Marggrave of Montferrat, by whom he had a daughter, Mathilda, first married to Eric VI. King of Denmark; secondly, to Henry III. Duke of Glogau. Also six sons, of whom Luderus and Conrad were Knights of St. John the Baptist, and Otto a Knight Templar, and when that order was abolished was made Provost of Hildesheim. The three other sons, were, Henry, Albert, and William, among whom their father at his death, which happened August 15, 1279, divided his dominions.

Henry, the eldest son, was surnamed the Wonderful. He had the principalities of Grubenhagen and Saltz der Halden, the towns of Hameln, Osterode, and Duderstadt, with a third part of the spiritualities of Brunswic; but his race became extinct by the death of Philip II. the thirteenth Duke of Grubenhagen, in 1595.

William, the youngest of the three sons, had the cities of Brunswic and Wolfenbittel, Gebbershagen and Gandersheim, with a third part of the spiritualities above mentioned; but he dying without issue in 1292, his possessions fell to his brother

Albert Pinguis, or the Fat, to whom his father had given Gottingen, the towns of Neideck, Minden, Ottensburgh, &c. the county of Northeim, and the lands between the Deister and the Leine, with a third of the spiritualities of Brunswic. He married Richenza or Rixa, daughter of Henry, senior Prince of Wenden, by whom he had issue, two daughters, Mechtild, Abbess of Gandersheim; and Jutha, who died a maiden in 1319; also eight sons,

1. Ernest, who at the partition made between him and his brethren, received Gottingen in 1318, the year his father died; but his issue became extinct in 1463.

2. Albert, Bishop of Halberstadt, who died in 1358,

3. Henry, Bishop of Hildersheim, who died 1362.

4. Bruno, who died before his father.

5. Luderus or Luther, Grand Master of the Teutonic Order in Prussia, and died A. D. 1334.

6. John,

6. John, who was Grand-Master after his brother.
7. Otto, the Liberal, who died without issue in 1334.
8. Magnus the Pious, who at length became Duke of Brunswic; he married Sophia, heiress of Sangerhausen, Landsberg, and Peterberg, daughter of Henry, Marggrave of Brandenburg. He died 1368, having had four sons and as many daughters.

Magnus Torquatus, his youngest son, continued the line; he obtained the surname of Torquatus or the Chained, by wearing a silver chain about his neck to secure himself, as he said, from the indignity of being hanged in a less valuable binding. In 1373, he had an engagement with Otto, Count of Schaumberg, who had married the widow of his brother Luderus; in which he dismounted Otto, and while he was endeavouring to take him prisoner, a soldier of the Count's run Magnus through the body, and thereby killed him on the spot.

He married Catharine, daughter of Waldemar I. Elector of Brandenburg (who after his decease married Albert, Duke of Lunenburg), and had issue, five daughters; 1. Helen, wife of Albert, Duke of Mecklenburg, afterwards King of Sweden; 2. Agnes, first married to Buffo, Count of Mansfield; secondly, to Bugislaus VI. Duke of Pomerania-Stetin; 3. Anne, wife of Mauritius, Count of Oldenburg; 4. Sophia, wedded to Henry Suspensor, Duke of Mecklenburg; 5. Catharine, first married to Gerherd III. Duke of Sleswic; secondly, to Eric IV. Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg.

He had likewise four sons; 1. Frederic, who joined Wolfenbittel to Brunswic, but was slain June 5, 1400, returning from Francfort, where he had been unanimously chosen Emperor; 2. Otto, who died Bishop of Bremen, 1406; 3. Bernhard; and 4. Henry, who succeeded to the family possessions, on the death of their brother Frederic without issue male, and ruled in conjunction nine years; at the end of which they (contrary to a former agreement made between them) divided the estates, whereby Bernhard, who continued the line, became Duke of Lunenburg, and Henry had Brunswic for his share; but on the failure of issue, to the younger branch in 1634, the dominions were re-united.

Bernhard purchased the county of Hamburg, and joined the city of Ultzen to the duchy of Lunenburg; he entirely vanquished the family of Quitzow, and added the city of Schnackenburg to his possessions, by conquest. In 1386, he married Margaret, daughter of Wincelaus, Elector of Saxony, by whom he had a daughter Catharine, the wife of Casimir VI. Duke of Pomerania and Stetin, and two sons, Otto and Frederic.

Otto, surnamed the Warrior, being the eldest son, succeeded his father as Duke of Lunenburg, &c. 1434; also, in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Herman, Count of Eberstein,

stein, succeeded to that county. He died without issue, 1445, and was succeeded by his brother,

Frederic, the Religious, who married Magdalen, daughter of Frederic I. Elector, of Brandenburg, by whom he had Margaret, wife of Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg Stargard, Bernhard II. and Otho, the Magnanimous. In 1454, he marched to the relief of the citizens of Munster, then besieged by Theodoric II. Archbishop of Cologne, but was taken prisoner, and purchased his freedom in a short time. In 1459, he retired to a monastery of Franciscan monks, which he had founded at Zelle, leaving the government to his eldest son,

Bernhard II. who had been elected Bishop of Hildesheim in 1452, which see he quitted for the government of Lunenburg; he died without issue, and was succeeded in 1464, by his brother,

Otho the Magnanimous, who married, Sept. 28, 1467, Ann, Countess of Nassau, Vianden, and Dietz, by whom he had two sons, Henry, jun. born 1468, and William, who died a minor in 1480. Their father died Jan. 19, 1471, leaving them incapable of assuming the reins of government, whereupon their grandfather, Frederic the Religious, again took it upon him, and continued a blessing to his country till his death in 1478, when his grandson, Henry, jun. became the ward of his mother, who, although she had, after the death of Otho the Magnanimous, married Philip, Count of Catzen Elnbogen, returned to Zelle upon the death of her father-in-law, and became regent for the young Prince.

Henry, jun. was engaged in several wars, particularly in conjunction with John, Bishop of Hildesheim, against his two cousins, Henry, sen. and Eric I. Dukes of Brunswic, over whom they gained a complete victory near the tower of Peine, A. D. 1519, in which Eric and the Bishop of Minden, together with William, the brother of Henry Brunswick, were taken prisoners. The Emperor Charles V. interposing, insisted that all hostilities should cease, and that the princely prisoners should be set at liberty, but the conquerors absolutely refused to comply with the Emperor's mandate. This contempt provoked Charles V. to proscribe them, whereupon Henry, jun. divided his possessions among his children, and, by voluntarily resigning the government, preserved the duchy from the rapacious designs of his opponents, who were not authorised by the laws of the Empire to carry the severe sentence of the father into execution against the sons, who had not incurred the displeasure of the Emperor.

Henry, jun. married Margaret daughter of Ernest, Elector of Saxony, and by her had five sons and three daughters. He died at Paris, 1532.

The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, who died in 1572, widow of Charles, Duke of Gueldres; 2. Appolonia, who died unmarried;

ried; 3. Anne, married to Maximus XI. Duke of Pomerania Stetin, and died at Stetin Nov. 6, 1568.

The sons were, 1. Otto, whose line is extinct; 2. Francis-Henry; 3. Henry, who both died young; 4. Ernest the Pious, of Zelle; and 5. Francis, who signed the Augsburg confession with his brother Ernest, in 1530, and died universally lamented, Nov. 23, 1549, a few months after his brother Otto.

Ernest the Pious was born Jan. 16, 1497. At the division of the patrimonial estates, upon the abdication of his father he succeeded to Zelle. He declared himself in favour of the Reformation, and recommended the Lutheran doctrine to his subjects, without the least attempt to compel their assent; for as he himself was convinced by reason, he thought it his duty to publish those arguments which determined his opinion, that every one of his subjects might have the same advantages of examining the weak foundation upon which the doctrines of the Romish church were built.

This candour and moderation had its desired effect, and men began to examine into the rise and progress of the Romish doctrine, a liberty from which they had before been precluded. Reason soon prevailed, and Ernest had the satisfaction of seeing the greater part of his subjects profess themselves Lutherans.

At a diet held at Spiers, A. D. 1529, the Pope procured a motion to be made, to put in execution the ban of the Empire that had been published against Luther, as likewise to extend it to all who adopted his religious principles. Ernest, with many other members of the diet, protested against this addition to the ban, which they opposed with such zeal and intrepidity, that the Emperor thought it not adviseable to gratify the Pope and his bigotted adherents.

In 1530, the famous diet was held at Augsburg, at which Ernest and the other Protestant princes (as they were then first designated on account of the above-mentioned protest) were present, and delivered in an account of their faith; which was so essentially different from that of the papists, as to leave no room for the accommodation that was intended.

After the diet was closed, the Protestants found it necessary to unite their forces, and entered into an alliance of so extensive a nature, that they became, with regard to any hostilities their enemies might commit, but one people. This confederacy was to last for five years, and was, at the expiration of that term, renewed for ten more. Ernest was the chief upon this occasion, and indeed must be reckoned one of the first and principal reformers.

He died January 11, 1546, leaving the character of a pious, steady and valiant prince. His issue by his wife Sophia, daughter of Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, were four sons and six daughters.

The daughters were, 1. Margaret, married to John or Hans, Count of Mansfield; 2. Urfula; 3. Catherine, both died young; 4. Elizabeth-Urfula, wife of Otto, Count of Holstein-Schauenburg; 5. Magdalen, married to Arnold, Count of Benheim; and 6. Sophia, who died the widow of Poppo, Count of Henneberg, A. D. 1631.

Of the sons, Henry the second was slain in battle at Siverhausen, July 9, 1553, unmarried; and Francis Otto, the eldest, dying April 29, 1560, without issue by his consort Elizabeth Magdalen, daughter of Joachim II. Elector of Brandenburg, the family possessions thereby devolved upon his remaining brothers,

Henry and William, from whom are descended the present princely families of Wolffenbittel and Luneburg; the former from Henry, the latter from William. These Princes reigned jointly for ten years with remarkable unanimity, at length Henry resigned his share of the government to his brother,

William, who reigned alone over Luneburg (after the resignation of his brother) twenty-three years. His zeal for the Reformation induced him to compose and publish a creed intitled *Corpus Doctrinae Luneburgicum*, to which all candidates for holy orders were obliged to subscribe. He made considerable additions to his patrimonial possessions, and obtained the character of a pious, just, and pacific Prince.

He married Dorothy, daughter of Christian III. King of Denmark, by whom he had fifteen children.

The eight daughters were, 1. Sophia, married to George Frederic, Marggrave of Brandenburg Anspach, and died Jan. 14, 1639; 2. Elizabeth, married to Frederic, Count of Hohenlohe, and died 1621; 3. Dorothy, married to Charles-Palatine, of Birckenfeld, and died Aug. 15, 1649; 4. Clara, married to William, Count of Swartzburg, and died July 18, 1658; 5. Anne-Urfula, who died a maiden Feb. 3, 1601; 6. Margaret, married to John Casimir, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and died Aug. 7, 1643; 7. Mary, died unmarried Oct. 21, 1610; and 8. Sybilla, married to Julius Ernest, Duke of Danneberg, and died June 3, 1652.

The sons were, Ernest, Christian, Augustus, Frederic, Magnus, George and John, who all determined not to diminish the grandeur of their family by partitioning their inheritance, as was the usual custom in Germany, but agreed, that the eldest should first take possession of the duchy and enjoy the same during life; that at his death it should descend to the next surviving brother, and so on; they also agreed that (to prevent competition among their respective heirs, and to preserve harmony among themselves) only one should marry. For this advantage they cast lots, and fortune favoured George; which agreement

was so punctually adhered to, that it excited the admiration of all Europe.

Of these brothers, Magnus died Feb. 9, 1632, and John Nov. 22, 1628.

Ernest, the eldest son, born Sept. 10, 1599; in consequence of the agreement, took possession of Luneburg and the estates belonging to it. He ruled twenty-nine years, and died March 29, 1611.

Christian, the second son, first became Bishop of Minden, and was afterwards elected Bishop of Halberstadt, but this he resigned. He succeeded to Luneburg upon the death of Ernest, and annexed to his other possessions the duchy of Grubenhagen, which was adjudged his right by the Emperor, A. D. 1615. This brave Prince, though an experienced soldier, was frequently defeated, entirely owing to the disobedience of orders in the Generals immediately under him, and, in an engagement near Floriac, when he was marching to the relief of Bergen-op-Zoom, then besieged by the Marquis of Spinola, he lost his left arm, and wore a silver one instead of it. In 1624, he was elected one of the Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter, and was installed by proxy Dec. 13, 1625. Some accounts place his death in the year 1626, but others assert it to have happened Nov. 8, 1633.

Augustus, his next brother, was elected Bishop of Ratzburgh in 1610; and in 1633, succeeded to the duchy of Luneburg. In 1636, the Swedes over-ran the territories of this ancient house, and Augustus died Oct. 1, the same year, having a short time before given up the regency of Luneburg to his brother,

Frederic, who in 1602, was present at the famous siege of Buda, and was made Dean of Bremen the same year. In 1640, by means of his brother George, he cleared his duchy of the Swedes; and in 1642, upon the death of William, the last of the line of Harburg, the house of Luneburg inherited that district. This Prince died Dec. 10, 1648, in the 74th year of his age, and was succeeded by his nephews, the sons of

George, the sixth son of William, who learned the military art under Maurice, Prince of Nassau, who was engaged in a war against Spain. He afterwards entered into the service of Christian IV. King of Denmark, who was then at war with Charles IX. King of Sweden, and was honoured with the rank of General in the Danish army. He signed the confederacy of Leipzig against the Emperor in 1631, and gave two signal defeats to the Imperial forces in the years 1632 and 1633: he likewise subdued many strong fortresses belonging to the Emperor.

The Swedes having given him a great disgust, he signed the treaty of Prague, A. D. 1635, in favour of the Emperor, whose tyrannic principles he was afterwards so fully convinced of, that he formed a second alliance with the Swedes in 1640; but, while

he assisted in 1639, at a banquet at Hildesheim with General Bannier, a monk administered poisoned wine to several of the chiefs assembled there. He drank but little of it, yet it had so fatal an effect that his strength visibly abated from that time, and a fever put a period to his life April 2, 1641, in the midst of warlike preparations, which by his death were in a great measure rendered ineffectual.

He married Anne-Eleanor, daughter of Lewis V. Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, and had issue four sons and as many daughters. To prevent any altercation among his sons, he, by his will, settled the succession in the following manner: To Christian-Lewis, his eldest son, he left the principalities of Zelle and Grubenhagen; and to George-William, his second son, that of Calenberg; and, provided either of these should die without issue, John Frederic, his third son, should supply his place, and so on to Ernest-Augustus, the fourth son. He further directed, that whenever a change should happen in the succession by death, the eldest surviving brother should have it at his option which of the two divisions he would govern. It happened that every one of these four Princes came successively to the regency of one or other of these divisions; but the three eldest dying without issue, the principalities became re-united, and were enjoyed by the posterity of the youngest brother, as will be shewn hereafter.

His daughters were, 1. Magdalen, who died on the day of her birth; 2. Sophia-Amelia, married Frederic III. King of Denmark, whose widow she died Feb. 20, 1685; 3. Dorothy-Magdalen, who died an infant Nov. 17, 1630; 4. Anne-Mary-Eleanor, who died Nov. 13, 1636, aged six years wanting seven days.

Christian-Lewis, the eldest son, succeeded his father in Calenberg and Gottingen, and fixed his residence at Hanover the metropolis. Upon the death of his uncle Frederic he chose the principalities of Zelle and Grubenhagen, and relinquished Calenberg and Gottingen to his brother George-William. The Bishoprick of Walkenreid was, by the peace of Westphalia, in 1648, confirmed to the house of Luneburg, and in 1650, Nieu-berg and several other places were recovered from the Swedes.

He died March 15, 1665, without issue by his wife Dorothy, daughter of Philip, Duke of Holstein Glucksburg, and his dominions devolved upon his next brother,

George-William, born Feb. 16, 1624, who chose the Dukedom of Zelle, agreeable to his father's will. In 1675, he obtained a signal victory over the French army commanded by Marshal de Crequi, and reduced Triers, or Treves. In 1676, he forced the Swedes to abandon Stade, which was exchanged at the peace of Nimeguen. In 1686, he re-established tranquillity in the city

city of Hamburg; and in 1689, acquired Saxe Lauenburg upon the death of Julius-Francis.

There subsisted a most perfect friendship between William, Prince of Orange, afterwards King of England, and this Prince, George-William, on whose advice and judgement the Prince of Orange so much relied, that he regulated his behaviour towards the English by it. And it was this friendship that induced King William to endeavour at settling the succession of England on the line of Brunswic; and to shew the earliest mark of his esteem, upon his accession he honoured his friend George-William with the most noble Order of the Garter, and he was installed by his proxy (Lord Erne) June 5, 1694.

The love and affection which the subjects of the duchy bore to this Prince were conspicuous in their fear of losing him, and during his last illness, they crowded to the churches to pray for his recovery, as if their happiness depended only on the continuance of his reign.

He died August 28, 1705, in the 82d year of his age, and leaving by his wife Eleanora d'Esmurs, daughter of Alexander d'Olbreufe, an only daughter of Sophia-Dorothy, the wife of his nephew George-Lewis, afterwards King of England, who inherited his dominions.

John Frederick, the third brother, began to reign over Calenberg, Gottingen, and Grubenhagen in 1665, and died at Augsburg December 28, 1679, aged 54 years.

He married Benedicta-Henrietta-Philippina, daughter of Edward, Count Palatine of Simmern, by whom he had only four daughters, wherefore, for want of male issue, his possessions fell to his brother Ernest-Augustus.

His daughters were, 1. Anne-Sophia, who died an infant 1671; 2. Charlotte-Felicitas, married to Reinald, Duke of Modena, and died Sept. 29, 1710; 3. Henrietta-Mary, died young Sept. 4, 1687; and 4. Wilhelmina-Amelia, married to the Emperor Joseph, and died his widow in the year 1742.

Ernest-Augustus, the youngest son of George, became Bishop of Osnaburg in 1662, agreeable to the terms of the peace of Westphalia, whereby the house of Brunswic obtained the alternate succession to that Bishopric; the citizens who had behaved in a refractory manner to his predecessors, and more than once disclaimed all obedience to their Prelates, immediately submitted to him, which singular mark of his esteem induced him to take up his residence at Osnaburg, where he built a fine palace at his own expence; but upon succeeding his brother, John Frederic, in the Hanoverian dominions, he appointed a regency at Osnaburg, and changed his place of residence to Hanover.

Soon after his accession to Hanover he abolished the impolitic custom of dividing the patrimonial lands among the several sons, and established the right of primogeniture; to which salutary regulation

gulation George-William, of Zelle, whose only daughter, Sophia, was married to the next successor under his settlement, readily concurred.

The zeal which he shewed for the common cause of the Empire in preference to his own dominions, which, for want of those troops wherewith he had augmented the allied army, were in danger from Christian V. King of Denmark, obliged him to destroy those fortifications which, at a great expence, and for wise purposes, he had erected. Besides this he had ventured his own person, and lost two of his children in the wars, while three more were still hazarding their lives against the Turks and the French. These services made such an impression upon the Emperor and many of the neighbouring Princes, that, at a diet held at Augsburgh in 1689, in order to elect a King of the Romans, it was the opinion of most of the members, that the House of Lunenburg had merited a seat in the electoral college. This honour would have naturally fallen upon his elder brother George-William, but he declined it in favour of Ernest, and on Dec. 9, 1692, at a diet held at Ratisbon, a majority of the electors made this resolution, "That in consideration of the great merits of his Highness Ernest-Augustus, and of his predecessors, as also of his power; the considerable of rank which he held in the Empire; the great succours which he had already granted, and which he was willing to continue for the future; and for other great and weighty reasons, the dignity of Elector of the Roman Empire should be conferred upon him and his heirs male."

In defiance to a protest entered by the College of Princes against this resolve, the Emperor gave the solemn investiture of the electoral dignity to the plenipotentiary of Ernest-Augustus; and afterwards the establishment of this electorate, with all the strength the laws of the Empire can give it, was agreed to by the three colleges of the Empire, and the office of Arch Standard Bearer was also annexed thereto.

Ernest-Augustus embraced this opportunity to obtain the Emperor's sanction to his act of primogeniture before mentioned, in which application he succeeded so well, that all the partitions which from that time might be made of the estates of the electorate were declared void. The states belonging to the electorate were expressly said to be the principalities of Zelle, Calenberg, and Grubenhagen; the counties of Hoya and Diepholt, with all the territories, cities, and bailiwicks belonging thereunto; and all those possessions which the two brothers George-William and Ernest-Augustus at that time enjoyed. Besides the vote obtained in the college of electors by this new dignity, the House of Brunswic still retained three votes in the College of Princes, for the above-mentioned principalities.

He continued to support the allies with fresh reinforcements against the Turks in Hungary; likewise in the Netherlands where

where he sent 10,000 men within the two last years before the peace of Ryswick, A. D. 1697, as an addition to the body of troops he then employed in their service.

Ernest died Jan. 23, 1698, aged 69 years. He married Sophia, daughter of Frederic, Elector Palatine and King of Bohemia, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of James I. King of England.

The issue of this marriage were, 1. George-Lewis, of whom hereafter; 2. Frederic-Augustus, slain in battle against the Turks Dec. 13, 1690; 3. Maximilian-William, Field-marshal-general of the Imperial army, who died at Vienna in 1726; 4. Sophia-Charlotta, married to Frederic I. King of Prussia; 5. Charles-Philip, killed in a battle against the Turks and Tartars in Albania, Jan. 2, 1690; 6. Christian, drowned in the Danube near Ulme, in an engagement against the French, July 31, 1703; and 7. Ernest-Augustus, Bishop of Osnaburg, who was born Sept. 17, 1672, created Duke of York and Albany in Great Britain, and Earl of Ulster in Ireland, June 29, 1716; elected Knight of the Garter, July 1, 1716, invested with the ensigns of that most noble order at Hanover, December 26 following, and installed at Windsor, by his proxy Sir Adolphus Oughton, on April 13, 1718. He died August 14, 1728, unmarried.

George-Lewis, the eldest son of Augustus, was born May 28, 1660. At sixteen years of age he accompanied his father at the siege of Triers or Treves, and gave signal proofs of valour and intrepidity rarely to be met with in one of his age. In 1676 and 1677 he attended his father, and gave fresh proofs of courage at the sieges of Maestricht and Charleroy; and in 1678 he assisted in the victory which the Prince of Orange gained over Marshal Luxemburg, the French Général, near Mons. In 1685 he assisted at the siege of Neuheusel, which was taken by assault, and the Turkish army repulsed with the loss of 5000 Janizaries. In 1686, he was very serviceable at the siege of Buda, the capital of Hungary, which the Turks resolutely defended, but the Imperial forces took it by storm in the very sight of the Turkish army which was marching to its relief; which army was afterwards defeated, and the campaign ended with fresh conquests. The reputation which he gained in these campaigns was acknowledged in 1685, when the Emperor at Vienna presented him with a sword richly set with diamonds.

In 1688, a war broke out between the Empire and France, which afforded fresh opportunities of distinguishing his courage and conduct.

In 1698 he succeeded his father, whereupon he entered into a league with King William III.

In 1700, when by the death of the Duke of Gloucester there appeared no immediate heir to the crown of England, after the death of King William and his sister-in-law, afterwards Queen Anne, his Majesty thought the interests of his subjects too nearly

concerned in the appointment of a successor not to remind them of it, which he did in his speech at the meeting of the Parliament in February 1701.

The House of Commons, after the most solemn deliberation upon an affair of such importance to the future posterity of these kingdoms, resolved, "That the Princess Sophia, Duchess Dowager of Hanover, be declared the next in succession to the crown of England in the Protestant line, after his Majesty, and the Princess, and the heirs of their bodies respectively; and that further limitation of the crown be to the said Princess Sophia and the heirs of her body, being Protestants."

A bill being framed upon these resolutions was sent up to the House of Lords, where it passed without amendment, and on the 12th day of June, 1701, received the royal assent; and his Majesty King William nominated Charles, Earl of Macclesfield, to present to her Electoral Highness the act of parliament, and to deliver the Duke, George Lewis, the habit and ornaments of the most noble Order of the Garter, into which he had been elected on the 18th of that month, and he was installed by proxy on March 13, 1702.

King James II. died at St. Germain's Sept. 5, the same year, and the French King was prevailed upon to issue out orders for proclaiming his pretended son, under the stile and title of King James III. of England, and the VIIIth of Scotland: as soon as the news of this extraordinary breach of faith reached King William, an express was dispatched to the Earl of Manchester, his Majesty's ambassador at Paris, with orders for him to return to England without an audience of leave, and the French Minister then resident at London had directions to retire.

King William in his speech to his new Parliament, on the last day of that year, among other interesting matters told them, "He need not press them to lay seriously to heart, and to consider what further means might be used for securing the succession of the crown in the Protestant line, and in extinguishing the hopes of all pretenders, and their open and secret abettors."

The Lords immediately drew up a loyal and spirited address to the King, in which they expressed their resentment of the French King's proceedings with respect to the Pretender, and assured him, they were ready to risque their lives and fortunes in defence of the Protestant succession.

The Commons were not negligent of so fair an opportunity to shew their zeal. On Jan. 9, they resolved that leave be given to bring in a bill for securing his Majesty's person and the succession of the crown in the Protestant line; and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, &c. &c. They likewise resolved to address the King that he would insert an article in all his treaties of alliance, importing that, "no peace should be made with France until his Majesty and the nation have

“ have reparation for the great indignity offered by the French King, in owning and declaring the pretended Prince of Wales, King of England, Scotland, and Ireland.”

As a further security, two bills were passed, one for the attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales, the other for obliging all persons to abjure him.

King William died March 8, 1701-2, and was succeeded by the Princess Anne, consort of Prince George of Denmark. Immediately after, her Majesty, by an order of Privy Council, directed that the Princess Sophia's name should be inserted in the daily prayers of the church, upon which both houses of Parliament addressed her Majesty to return her thanks for her great zeal for the succession of the crown in the Protestant line.

On April 4, 1706, George-Augustus, Electoral Prince (George I. of Brunswic Luneburg, and son of George-Lewis) was elected a Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, whereupon the sovereign, by her commission under the great seal of the Order, bearing date the 22d of the same month, constituted commissioners to carry the habit and ensigns of the Order to the Electoral Prince, and to invest him therewith; but there being no installation at Windsor till the elections of William, Duke of Devonshire, and John, Duke of Argyle, in 1710. His most serene Highness was installed (by his proxy Charles, Lord Halifax) with them on Dec. 22d that year.

The Queen, as a farther mark of her royal favour, was graciously pleased, by her letters patent, bearing date at Westminster Nov. 9, 1706, to create his Electoral Highness, a Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount and Baron of England, by the titles of Duke and Marquis of Cambridge, Earl of Milford Haven, Viscount Northallerton, Baron of Tewkesbury, entailing the same on the heirs male of his body for ever.

The war which had broke out in consequence of the French King's proclamation of the Pretender having extended to the Empire, the military affairs of which were so affected by mismanagement, that his Imperial Majesty readily agreed with the confederate powers that it was necessary to give the command of the army to some Prince of distinguished merit, whose valour and prudence, joined to a large share of authority, might prove the means of retrieving its reputation. No one was so likely to answer their purpose as the Elector of Hanover, who at the earnest entreaty of all the allies took the command Sept. 13, 1707, and the successes which ensued fully confirmed the prudence of their choice.

He continued at the head of the army till he could no longer brook the disappointments he had met with during the last three campaigns, through the remissness of the Princes of the Empire in furnishing their promised quotas of troops, he therefore signified to the Imperial Court his determination to quit the army. The Emperor was greatly alarmed at this resolution, and endeavoured

voured to dissuade him from it, promising that he should be supplied with what forces he pleased; but his Electoral Highness could not be brought to credit these assurances; he therefore persisted in his resolution; yet continued to shew his zeal for the cause by leaving his troops with the army of the Empire, while those he had with the allies in the Netherlands continued to second them there.

The office of Arch-treasurer of the Empire becoming vacant by the proscription of the Elector of Bavaria, that honour was conferred (as had been determined at a diet) upon the Elector of Hanover, and has ever since continued in that House. A separate peace between England and France was nearly concluded, when the Queen, on June 6, 1712, communicated the plan thereof to the House Peers, and assured them that she had secured the Protestant succession, which France had acknowledged in the strongest terms, and that the Pretender would be removed out of the French dominions. However advantageous this declaration might appear for the House of Hanover, yet his Electoral Highness could not be prevailed on to be guilty of a breach of faith to the allies: Mr. Thomas Harley was sent ambassador to Hanover, before the conclusion of the peace, to endeavour to persuade the Elector it was his interest to co-operate with her Majesty, but his Highness shewed that no consideration of private interest could induce him to desert the common cause; for being urged to become a party in the separate treaty, he replied, "When it shall please God to call me to the throne of Britain, I hope to act as becomes me for the advantage of my people; till then speak to me as a Prince of the German Empire." A suspension of arms was declared between Great Britain and France in 1712, and the peace was ratified at Utrecht in 1713, yet the Electoral troops continued in the armies of the confederated powers till the general peace in 1714.

The Princess Sophia died at Herenhausen, June 8, 1714, and her Majesty Queen Anne departed this life in August following, whereby the right of his Electoral Highness to the British crowns, pursuant to the provisions made by Parliament, took place, and he was accordingly, on the day of the Queen's death, proclaimed King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, &c. with the usual ceremonies.

The House of Commons, to express their loyalty to their new sovereign, passed the civil list bill before his Majesty arrived in England, which was on September 18, 1714. The Archbishop of Canterbury lent the King his hand when his Majesty set foot on shore; the Regency, with the Lord High Chancellor at their head, immediately congratulated his Majesty upon his arrival; and every well-wisher to this country expressed a sincere satisfaction at the accession of this most serene House, from a conviction that British liberties and the Protestant religion were then under
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a most faithful guardian, and that posterity could not be better secured against oppression and arbitrary power.

His Majesty was married Nov. 21, 1682, to Sophia-Dorothy, only child of his uncle, George-William, Duke of Zelle, by whom he had issue, George-Augustus, his successor; and Sophia-Dorothy, who was married Nov. 28, 1706, to Frederic-William, afterwards King of Prussia, and died July 5, 1757.

The Royal Consort of King George I. died at Aalin, Nov. 2, 1726, N. S. and his Majesty departed this life at Osnaburg, June 11, 1727, on his way to his German dominions, in the 68th year of his age, and the 13th of his British reign.

George II. Augustus, was born Oct. 30, 1683. This Prince very early attended his father in the field, and thoroughly imbibed the principles of that heroic commander. In 1708, he made the campaign with the allied army in the Netherlands, under the great Duke of Marlborough; at the battle of Oudenarde, fought July 9, he charged the household troops of France sword in hand, at the head of the Hanoverian dragoons, and although his horse was shot under him, and he was bereaved of the assistance of the commander of the squadron, yet he bore all down before him, and led several general officers as prisoners to the camp.

Upon the accession of his Royal father to the British dominions, his Electoral Highness became (by the law of the land) Duke of Cornwall, without any formal creation, and as Prince of Scotland, was Hereditary Steward to that kingdom, Duke of Rothsay, Earl of Carrick, and Baron of Renfrew, titles settled in 1399 by Robert III. King of Scots, on the Prince his eldest son, perpetually appropriating those titles to the future Princes of Scotland, as soon as born; I have before mentioned his being created Duke of Cambridge, &c. and elected Knight of the Garter, in the reign of Queen Anne. He attended the King into England, and on Oct. 27, 1714, was created Prince of Wales, and Earl of Chester, five days after he had taken his seat in the privy council.

On February 18, 1714-15, he was elected Governor of the South Sea Company; on May 5 following he condescended to become Captain-General of the Artillery Company, and on April 10, 1716, was elected Chancellor of the University of Dublin.

In the year 1716, he was appointed Lieutenant of these kingdoms during his Royal father's absence upon a visit to his German dominions, which office he held from July to January, and had the happiness to meet with general approbation.

He ascended the throne of Great Britain, and succeeded in the Electoral dominions on his father's death, June 11, 1727, and was crowned Oct. 11 following.

His Majesty departed this life at his palace in Kensington, Oct. 25, 1760, in the 77th year of his age, and 34th of a glorious reign.

reign. In a public capacity he was always considered as a Prince of the greatest bravery, justice, and honesty, of a quick apprehension and ready discernment; he was an able warrior, a consummate statesman, and a benignant governor: in his private life he was remarkably temperate and regular, cheerful and sociable.

His remains were, on Nov. 11, interred in the royal vault under Henry the Seventh's Chapel, in Westminster Abbey, and the following inscription was engraved on a silver plate, affixed to the lid of the coffin:

Depositum
Serenissimi Potentissimi et Excellentissimi Monarchæ
G E O R G I I S E C U N D I,
Dei Gratia,
MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ, FRANCIÆ, ET HIBERNIÆ Regis,
Fidei Defensoris;
Ducis BRUNSVICI et LUNEBURGI,
Sacri Romani Imperii Archi Thesaurarii,
et Principis Electoris.
Obiit XXV^o. Die Octobris,
Anno Domini M D C C L X.
Ætatis suæ 77, Regnique 34.

His Majesty was married on August 2, 1705, to Wilhelmina-Carolina, eldest daughter of John-Frederic, Marggrave of Brandenburg Anspach by his second wife, Eleanor-Erdmuth-Louisa, daughter of John George, Duke of Saxe Eisenach: she was born March 1, 1683, and died at St. James's on Nov. 20, 1737, universally regretted, as a Princess of uncommon sagacity, and a most extraordinary pattern of conjugal virtue. Her remains were deposited in the royal vault above mentioned Dec. 17, with the following inscription on a silver plate affixed to the coffin:

Depositum
Serenissimæ Principis C A R O L I N Æ,
Dei Gratia, Reginæ Consortis Augustissimi et Potentissimi
G E O R G I I Secundi, Dei Gratia,
Magnæ Britannia, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis,
Fidei Defensoris, Ducis Brunsvici et Luneburgi,
S. R. I.
Archi Thesaurarii et Principis Electoris
Quæ vixit Annos LIV, Menses VIII, Dies
XIX, et
Diem obiit supremum XX Novembris
M D C C X X V I I.

The children of their Majesties King George II. and Queen Carolina were,

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1. Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales.
2. Princess Anne, born Oct. 22, 1709, married March 14, 1734, to his Most Serene Highness, William-Charles-Henry, Prince of Nassau and Orange, died Jan. 12, 1759, leaving issue.
3. Princess Amelia-Sophia-Eleonora, born May 30, 1711, and died unmarried Oct. 31, 1786.
4. Princess Elizabeth-Caroline, born May 30, 1713, died at St. James's December 28, 1757, unmarried.
5. George-William, born Nov. 2, 1717, but did not live three months.
6. William-Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, of whom presently.
7. Princess Mary, born Feb. 22, 1723, married to his Serene Highness Prince Frederic, of Hesse Cassel, on May 8, 1740, and died Jan. 14, 1772, leaving issue.
8. Princess Louisa, born Dec. 7, 1724, married Nov. 30, 1743, to Frederic V. Prince Royal, afterwards King of Denmark; she died Dec. 8, 1751, leaving issue.

William-Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, youngest son of King George II. was born at Leicester-house on April 15, 1721. On the revival of the most honourable Order of the Bath on June 17, 1725, his Royal Highness was installed first Knight Companion of that Order. On July 27, 1726, he was created Baron of the Isle of Alderney, Viscount of Trematon in the county of Cornwall, Earl of Kennington in the County of Surry, Marquis of Berkhamsted in the County of Hertford, and Duke of the County of Cumberland. On May 18, 1730, he was elected Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and on June 18 following was installed at Windsor. The particular attention which was paid to the education of this Prince by his Royal parents, who were amply rewarded by a proficiency that did honour to the preceptor, at the same time that it discovered an extensive genius in the pupil. His talents were equally for the field or cabinet, in the former of which he was greatly encouraged by his father, who early initiated him in all the theoretical parts of military discipline, of which his Majesty was reputed to be one of the best judges in Europe.

On April 25, 1739, he was appointed Colonel of the second regiment of Foot Guards; on February 20, 1742-3, he was promoted to the command of the first regiment of Foot Guards, and on May 17 following he was, by his Majesty's command, introduced into the Privy Council, and took his seat at the upper end of the board on the King's left hand.

His Royal Highness was advanced to the rank of Major-General, on Feb. 22, 1742-3, having attended his Majesty to the allied army, began the practical part of war under his inspection. His bravery at the battle of Dettingen is too well known to need any encomiums, and the wound which he received proved that he

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was equally endangered with those of his fellow soldiers. On the 16th of July the same year, the Duke was constituted Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's armies.

The dangerous situation of the British affairs upon the Continent induced the King to appoint the Duke of Cumberland Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the forces in the beginning of the year 1745. The battle of Fontenoy proved disadvantageous to the allies, yet by the diligent attention and prudent management of his Royal Highness, the enemy were in a great measure deprived of the benefit of their victory.

The unnatural rebellion which broke out in England about this time, was got to an incredible alarming height, when the universal voice of his country pointed out his Royal Highness as the most able and trusty officer to take the command against the rebel army; and the decisive victory gained at Culloden, on April 16, 1746, was entirely attributed to the prudent measures taken by their Royal Commander.

The universal acclamations of joy which attended his Royal Highness on the road to, and at his arrival in London, were greater than can be conceived, and the gratitude of the people was demonstrated by their representatives in Parliament, who passed a bill, whereby an additional revenue of twenty-five thousand pounds per annum was settled upon his Royal Highness and his heirs male; and on July 12, he was appointed Ranger and Keeper of Windsor Great Park.

On Jan. 3, 1747, his Royal Highness set out for the allied army, to the command of which he had been appointed by the unanimous consent of the Confederates. The courage of the British and inactivity of the Dutch, both of which in the battle of Val (this campaign) had been nicely attended to by the French King, drew from that monarch this observation; "The British, I perceive, not only pay all, but fight all."

Upon the death of Frederic, Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness accepted the Chancellorship of the University of St. Andrew's in Scotland, and that of Dublin in Ireland. On Oct. 29, 1751, he had a grant of the lodge and walks of Cranbourn-Chace, in Windsor-Forest.

In the last war, which was declared May 18, 1756, his Royal Highness was appointed to command an army of observation, composed of Hanoverians, Hessians, and other troops of the German States, for the defence of the Electoral territories; but not being intended for action, it was much inferior to that of the enemy, whose encroachments obliged the Duke to give them battle at Beakefield, in which the French were defeated; their numbers however were so far superior that it was impossible for the Duke's army to stand against them in the battle of Hastenbeck. His Royal Highness, after that action, which laid the Electoral dominions open to the enemy, retreated to Stade, and, on Sept. 8, con-

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8, concluded, at Closter Seven, a convention for his father's German territories.

His Highness resigned all his military employments soon after his arrival in London, on Oct. 11, 1757. From that time he lived a private life, wherein he displayed the benevolence of his heart by constantly employing numbers of the poor in his works and improvements at Windsor; and, in national concerns, proved himself a true patriot and lover of his country.

His death, which was sudden, occasioned by the sudden bursting of a blood vessel in the head, happened at his house in Upper Grosvenor-street, London, on Oct. 31, 1765, and as he lived universally beloved, so he died equally lamented. His remains were interred in the Royal vault in Westminster Abbey, with all military pomp and ceremony, on Nov. 9, following. On the lid of the coffin was a silver plate, on which was engraved the following inscription:

Depositu
 Illustrissimi Principis GULIELMI-AUGUSTI
 DUCIS CUMBRIÆ, et DUCIS BRUNSVICI
 et LUNEBURGI, MARCHIONIS DE BERKHAMSTEAD,
 COMITIS KENNINGTONIÆ, VICECOMITIS TREMATON,
 BARONIS INSULÆ de ALDERNEY;
 Nobilissimi ORDINIS PERISCELIDIS, et Honoratissimi
 Ordinis de BALNEO Equitis; FILII natu tertii
 AUGUSTISSIMI et POTENTISSIMI
 GEORGII SECUNDI, MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ,
 FRANCIÆ et HIBERNIÆ REGIS, Defuncti;
 Obiit 31^o Die Octobris,
 Anno MDCCLXVI.
 Ætatis suæ 45.

Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, was born at Hanover, Jan. 20; and baptized on Feb. 4, 1706-7. On Dec. 24, 1716, he was elected one of the Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter, and installed at Windsor (by his proxy Sir Samuel Lennard, Knight and Baronet) on April 30, 1718, and his Majesty taking into consideration his great merits was pleased, on July 15, 1726, to create him Baron of Snaudon in the County of Caernarvon, Viscount of Launceston in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Eltham in the County of Kent, Marquis of the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, and Duke of the city of Edinburgh in Scotland.

On Nov. 28, 1727, he was constituted Governor and first Commissioner for building the Royal Hospital at Greenwich. Upon the demise of his Royal Grandfather he was sent for into England, and landed at Harwich on Dec. 3, 1728, (being the first time of his coming into this kingdom); and by his Majesty's command,

command, being introduced into the Privy-Council on Dec. 18, he took his seat at the upper end of the board, on his Majesty's right hand. On Jan. 8, 1728-9, bearing then the titles of Prince of Great Britain, &c. he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, and the next day received his summons to Parliament, in consequence of which he took his seat in the House of Peers, on the right hand of the throne of State, as was settled by that noble House, *Die Mercurii*, 30 *Die Martii* 1660.

Having been elected Chancellor of the University of Dublin, he was on June 18, 1729, sworn into that office, in presence of the heads of that learned seminary, who came over for that purpose.

An act having passed in 1750 for the encouragement of the British white-herring fishery, and a charter of Corporation having been granted in consequence thereof on Oct. 11, that year, in which his Royal Highness was nominated Governor, he went in state to Fishmongers Hall to receive the said Charter.

His Royal Highness was married at St. James's chapel on April 27, 1736, to Augusta, younger daughter of Frederic II. Duke of Saxe-Gotha. The issue of this marriage were,

1. Princess Augusta, born at St. James's Palace, July 31, and baptized Aug. 29, 1737. She was married at St. James's, January 17, 1764, to Charles-William-Ferdinand, hereditary Prince of Brunswic-Wolfenbittel, and has issue.

2. George III. William-Frederic, our present most gracious sovereign.

3. Prince Edward-Augustus, Duke of York, of whom hereafter.

4. Princess Elizabeth-Carolina, born at Norfolk-House in St. James's-Square, Dec. 30, 1740, and baptized Jan. 24 following. She died Sept. 4, 1759, unmarried.

5. Prince William-Henry, of whom hereafter under his title of Duke of Gloucester.

6. Pince Henry-Frederic, the present Duke of Cumberland.

7. Princess Louisa-Anne, born at Leicester-house, March 8, 1748-9, and baptized April 1 following. She died May 13, 1768, unmarried.

8. Prince Frederic-William, born at Leicester-house, May 30, and baptized June 17, 1750. He died December 29, 1765, unmarried.

9. Princess Carolina-Matilda, born (after the death of her Royal father) at Leicester-house, July 11, 1751, and baptized the 22d of the same month. On Oct. 1, 1766, her Royal Highness was married by proxy at St. James's to Christian VII. present King of Denmark. On Nov. 8, she made her public entry into Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, and on the evening of the same day the Royal nuptials were solemnized in the chapel of Christianburg. Her Majesty departed this life at Zelle, May 10, 1775, leaving issue.

The Royal father of this numerous progeny, from the time of his arrival, gave undoubted demonstrations of zeal and attachment

ment to the interests of Great Britain. He received with the greatest affability the deputies from different parts of the Kingdom, who were commissioned by their respective corporations to present his Royal Highness with their freedom. In particular, he complied with the request of the worshipful company of Sadlers in the city of London, and became their master, which he continued to be the remainder of his life.

His Royal Highness died March 20, 1750-1, and was buried April 13 following, in the Royal vault in Westminster Abbey. On a silver plate affixed to the coffin was this inscription:

Depositum

Illustrissimi Principis Frederici Ludovici Principis Walliæ,
Principis Electoralis et Hereditarii Brunsvici et Luneburgi,
Ducis Cornubiæ, Rothsay, et Edinburgi,
Marchionis Insulæ de Ely, Comitis Cæstriæ, Carrick et Eltham,
Vicecomitis Launceston, Baronis Renfrew, et Snaudon,
Domini Insularum, Seneschalis Scotiæ,
Nobilissimi Ordinis Periscelidis Equitis,
et a Sanctioribus Conciliis Majestati Regiæ,
Academiæ Dublinensis Cancellari;
Filii Primogeniti Celsissimi Potentissimi et Excellentissimi
Monarchæ Georgii Secundi, Dei Gratia,
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis,
Fidei Defensoris.
Obiit Vicefimo Dei Martii, Anno MDCCL.
Ætatis suæ XLV.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales departed this life, at Carlton House in Pall-Mall on Feb. 8, 1772, and was buried the 15th, in the Royal vault in Westminster Abbey. The silver plate upon her coffin was inscribed,

Depositum

Illustrissimæ Principissæ AUGUSTÆ
Relictæ Illustrissimi Principis FREDERICI
LUDOVICI Principis Walliæ, et Matris
Illustrissimi et Potentissimi Georgii
Tertii, Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britanniæ,
Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c.
Obiit Dei Octavo Februarii, Anno MDCCLXXII.
Ætatis suæ LIII.

His Royal Highness Edward-Augustus, second son of Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, was born at Norfolk-house, March 14, 1738-9, and baptized April 11 following. He was elected Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, March 18, 1752, and installed at Windsor, June 4 following. On April 1, 1760, his

his Royal grandfather was pleased to grant to him and the heirs male of his body, the dignities of a Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and Earl of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the names, styles, and titles of, Duke of York and Albany in the former, and Earl of Ulster in the latter Kingdom. He took the oaths and his seat in the English House of Peers, in consequence of his summons by writ, on May 9, following; and two days after the accession of his present Majesty (viz. Oct. 27, 1760,) he was appointed one of the Privy-Council, and being immediately sworn in took his place at the board accordingly.

Having shewn an early inclination to the maritime department, he was appointed a midshipman in the Royal Navy on July 5, 1758.

Having gone through the inferior stations of midshipman and lieutenant, he was on June 19, 1759, appointed Captain of his Majesty's ship *Phoenix* of forty-four guns.

On March 31, 1761, his Royal Highness was appointed Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and was sworn in at the Admiralty on the 8th of next month.

At his brother's nuptials, Sept. 8, 1761, his Royal Highness, as chief supporter to the Royal Bride, walked on her right hand; and at the procession of the ensuing coronation on the 22d of that month, appeared in his robes as first Prince of the blood.

On June 23, 1762, he hoisted his flag at Spithead on board the Princess Amelia (whereof Lord Howe was captain) and sailed with the fleet under Sir Edward Hawke, upon a cruize on the coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, from which he returned in August following.

His Royal Highness on the 28th of next month set sail with a small squadron to the Bay of Biscay; and returning thence to Plymouth on Oct. 30, was elected High-Steward of that corporation, and about the same time was preferred to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue; on November 14 following he sailed with a fleet under Sir Charles Hardy.

His Royal Highness on July 7, 1767, set out for Aix-la-Chapelle, visited the King of Prussia, and several courts in Germany; and on the 27th was at the court of France, where he was magnificently entertained. From thence proceeded to Monaco, in the territories of Genoa. He was there seized with a malignant fever, of which he died on Sept. 17. The Royal corpse arrived at the Nore on Oct. 30, from whence it was conveyed to the Prince's chamber at Westminster, and was interred on the evening of the 3d, in the Royal vault in Henry the Seventh's chapel with the accustomed ceremony.

The inscription on the plate of his Royal Highness's coffin was as follows:

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Illustrissimi Principis EDWARDI-AUGUSTI, de
Brunswick Lunebourg, Ducis Eboraci et
Albaniae, Comitis Ultoniae, Nobilissimi
Ordinis Periscelidis Equitis, Filii
Secundo Geniti Illustrissimi Frederici
Principis Walliae defuncti, et Fratris
Augustissimi et Potentissimi Georgii
Tertii, Dei Gratia, Magnae Britanniae,
Franciae, et Hiberniae Regis, Fidei Defensoris.
Obiit XVII. Die Septembris, Anno Domini
MDCCLXVII.
Ætatis suae XXVIII.

George III. William-Frederic, eldest son of Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, born May 24, 1738, O. S. and baptized June 21 at Norfolk-House. Succeeded his father in the titles of Prince of Great-Britain, Electoral Prince of Brunswick-Luneburg, Duke of Edinburgh, Marquis of the Isle of Ely, Earl of Carrick and Eltham, Viscount of Launceston, Baron of Renfrew and Snaudon, Lord of the Isles, and Steward of Scotland; but the duchy of Cornwall was merged in the crown. On April 20, 1751, his Majesty in council held at St. James's ordered letters patent for creating his Royal Highness Prince of Wales, &c. He had been (in the life-time of his father) elected a Knight companion of the most noble Order of the Garter on June 22, 1749, and installed at Windsor July 12, 1750, by his proxy William, Earl of Inchiquin.

At a general court of the proprietors of the British Herring fishery, held on December 3, 1753, his Royal Highness was elected governor thereof, and graciously acquiesced in the choice they had made in his favour.

On the death of his Royal grandfather the crown of Great Britain, &c. devolved on his Royal Highness on Oct. 25, 1760, and he was proclaimed on Sunday the 26th with the usual solemnities.

His Majesty was married at the chapel in St. James's palace on Sept. 8, 1761, to her Serene Highness the Princess Sophia-Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, youngest daughter of Charles-Lewis-Frederic, Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, by his consort Albertina-Elizabeth, daughter of Ernest-Frederic, Duke of Saxe-Hildburghausen; their Majesties were crowned at Westminster on the 22d of the same month, by Dr. Thomas Secker, Archbishop of Canterbury, who also married them. By his said Royal consort, who was born May 19, 1744, his Majesty has issue,

1. George-Augustus-Frederic, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, &c.

2. Prince

2. Prince Frederic, Duke of York, &c.
3. Prince William-Henry, Duke of Clarence, &c.
4. Prince Edward, born 2d November, 1767; Knight of the Garter, Thistle, and St. Patrick.
5. Prince Ernest-Augustus, born 5th June, 1771. Knight of the Garter.
6. Prince Augustus-Frederic, born 27th January, 1773, Knight of the Garter.
7. Prince Adolphus-Frederic, born 24th February, 1774, Knight of the Garter.
8. Prince Octavius, born 23d February, 1779, and died the 3d May, 1783.
9. Prince Alfred, born the 22d September, 1780, and died 20th August, 1782.

The daughters are:

1. Princess Charlotte-Augusta-Matilda, born 29th September, 1776.
2. Princess Sophia-Augusta, born 8th November, 1768.
3. Princess Elizabeth, born 22d May, 1770.
4. Princess Mary, born 25th April, 1776.
5. Princess Sophia, born 3d November, 1777.
6. Princess Amelia, born 7th August, 1783.

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DUKE OF CORNWALL.*

THE most high, puissant, and most illustrious Prince GEORGE-AUGUSTUS-FREDERICK, Prince of GREAT BRITAIN, Prince of WALES, Electoral Prince of Brunswick-Lunenburgh, Duke of CORNWALL and Rothesay, Earl of Chester and Carrick; Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, Captain General of the Honourable the Artillery Company of London, High Steward of Plymouth, &c. and a Knight of the Garter.

His Royal Highness was born August 12, 1762, and on the 17th of the same month, his Majesty ordered letters patent for creating him Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, and he took his seat in the House of Peers Nov. 11, 1783, and at the Privy Council the 21st of the same month.

ARMS.] Are those of his Majesty, differenced by a label of three points, *argent*, in chief.

CREST.] On a crown of one arch, composed of crosses pattee, fleurs-de-lis, and strawberry leaves, a lion of England, crowned with a like crown, and charged on the breast with a label, as in the arms.

SUPPORTERS.] Are those of his Majesty, the lion crowned as the crest, and both gorged with a label of three points.

MOTTO.] *Ich Dien.* I serve.

* Edward, the Black Prince, was the first Duke of Cornwall created 1337, in perpetuity to his heirs; by virtue of which the eldest son of the King of England is Duke of Cornwall, as soon as born.

The Earldom of Chester is by creation, by letters patent, and has been annexed to the eldest son of the King of England ever since 1247.

The title of Hereditary Steward of Scotland, &c. were titles annexed by Robert III. 1399, to the eldest Prince of Scotland as soon as born, and have continued so ever since.

The title of Prince of Wales was first conferred on the infant son of Edward I. 1284, and has never been bestowed but on the heir to the throne.

DUKE OF YORK.

THE most illustrious Prince FREDERICK, Duke of YORK and ALBANY in Great Britain, and Earl of ULSTER in Ireland; Bishop of Osnaburgh in Germany, Knight of the Garter and Knight of the Bath, &c. second son of his Majesty, &c. a Lieut. General in the Army, Col. of the second regiment of Foot Guards, or Coldstream Regiment, and President of the Lock Hospital. His Royal Highness was born Aug. 16, 1763, and was created to the above titles, Nov. 27, 1784, and elected Bishop of Osnaburgh, Feb. 27, 1764. Unmarried.

ARMS.] The same as the Royal Arms, except in the Escutcheon, surtout, *argent*, which is charged with a Catharine Wheel, *gules*, as the ensign of his Bishoprick; and in chief a label of three points charged with a fleur-de-lis, *azure*, on the middle point, with a cross on each of the other four, *gules*.

CREST.] The same as the Prince of Wales's, but charged with a label of three points, as the arms, on the breast.

SUPPORTERS.] The same as the Prince of Wales's, charged with a label as the crest as collared.

SEAT.] Oatlands, in Surry.

DUKE OF CLARENCE.

THE most illustrious Prince WILLIAM-HENRY, Duke of CLARENCE, and ST. ANDREW's in Great Britain, and Earl of MUNSTER in Ireland, Knight of the Garter, and Knight of the Thistle, third son of his Majesty, a Captain in the Royal Navy. His Royal Highness was born Aug. 21, 1768, and was created to the above titles May 16, 1789.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS.] The same as the Duke of York, except the badge of the Bishoprick.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

THE most illustrious Prince WILLIAM-HENRY, Duke of GLOUCESTER and EDINBURGH, in Great Britain, and Earl of CONNAUGHT in Ireland, by patent Nov. 19, 1764; next Brother to his Majesty; Gen. of his Majesty's Forces; Col. of the first Reg. of Foot Guards, Chancellor of the University of Dublin; Ranger and Keeper of Windsor Forest

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

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rest and Cranbourn Chace; Ranger of Hampton Court Park, Warden and Keeper of New-Forest in Hampshire, &c. and Knight of the Garter, in 1762. He was born Nov. 25, 1743, and was created Duke and Earl as above, Nov. 17, 1764. He was married Sept. 6, 1766, at her Ladyship's House in Pall Mall, by the Rev. Robert Morton, her domestic chaplain, to Maria, Countess Dowager of Waldgrave, daughter of the late Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has had issue,

SOPHIA-MATILDA, born May 29, 1773.

CAROLINE-AUGUSTA-MARIA, born June 24, 1774, died March 14, 1775.

WILLIAM-FREDERICK, born at Rome, Jan. 15, 1776.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS.] The same as those of his Majesty, differenced with a label of five points, *argent*, the middle point charged with a fleur-de-lis, *azure*, the other four with a cross, *gules*.

CHIEF SEATS.] Cranbourn and Hampton-court Lodges, in Middlesex; and Lyndhurst, in Hampshire.

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

THE most illustrious Prince HENRY-FREDERICK, Duke of CUMBERLAND and STRATHERN in Great Britain, Earl of DUBLIN in Ireland; second Brother to his Majesty, Ranger of Windsor Great Park, and Admiral of the White Squadron, Knight of the Garter, and President of the Military School at Chelsea; was born Nov. 7, 1745, and was created Duke and Earl as above, Oct. 18, 1766. His Royal Highness married in Oct. 2, 1771, the Hon. Anne Horton, widow of Christopher Horton, Esq. of Catton Hall, in the county of Derby. Her Royal Highness is daughter of the late Right Hon. Simon Luttrell, Baron Irnham and Viscount Carhampton, of the kingdom of Ireland, descended from the Luttrells, Barons of Irnham, in Lincolnshire, in the reigns of the Edwards and Henrys.

ARMS, CRESTS, and SUPPORTERS.] The same as the Duke of Gloucester's, differenced by the label.

CHIEF SEATS.] Great Lodge in Windsor Park; and Cannon Park in Hampshire.

DUKES.

HOWARD, DUKE OF NORFOLK.

THE most noble Prince CHARLES HOWARD, Duke of NORFOLK, Earl Marshal, and hereditary Earl Marshal of England, Earl of Arundel, Surry, and Norfolk, Baron of Mowbray, Howard, Segrave, Brewse of Gower, Fitz-Alan, Warren, Clun, Oswaldestre, Maltravers, Greystock, Furnival Verdon, Lovetot, Strange of Blackmere, and Howard of Castle-Rising; Premier Duke, Earl, and Baron of England; next the blood royal, and chief of the family of Howards. He succeeded his father Charles the late Duke, Aug. 1, 1786. Born March 15, 1746; married July 7, 1767, Mary-Anne, sole daughter and heir of John Coppinger, Esq. of Ballyvolane in the county of Cork, in Ireland, who died in child-bed without issue, May 28, 1768. He married secondly, on April 2, 1771, Frances, only daughter and heir of the late Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, Esq. of Home Lacy, in Herefordshire, by the repudiated Duchess of Beaufort, (only daughter and heir of James Viscount Scudamore of Ireland) by whom he has no issue.

Several of our genealogists have endeavoured to set forth the antiquity of this great and noble family, deducing their descent from the Saxons; others from Anber, Earl of Passy in Normandy, an attendant on William, whose descendant possessing the castle of Howard in Flintshire, called it his Denne, which to this day is called Howarden; from him descended WILLIAM HOWARD, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who had summons amongst the rest of the Judges to several Parliaments held in the reigns of Edw. I. and II. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Edw. Fitton, and was succeeded by Sir John, his son, who served King Edward II. in his wars against the Scots and French, and died in 1331, the 5th of Edward III. He married Joan, daughter of John de Cornwall, and was succeeded by Sir John, his son, who in 10th Edward III. was Admiral of the King's fleet, and a Knight Banneret, and assisted at the siege of Calais. He married Alice, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Boys, and was succeeded by Sir Robert his son, who in 2d Richard II. was committed to the Tower for detaining Margaret de Norford from Lady Alice Nevill, her grandmother; and dying in 1389, 12th Richard II. left issue by Margaret, daughter of Robert, Lord Scales, another Sir John, who was retained to serve King Richard II. for life; and he marrying to his first wife, Margaret, daughter and heir to Sir John Plaize, of Tofts, in Norfolk, Knight, by her had a son, Sir John, who dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Joan, daughter

daughter of Sir Richard Walton, Knight, Elizabeth, his sole daughter and heir, who married John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom the title of Lord Scales went into that family; but the said Sir John, father of this last Sir John, marrying to his second wife Alice, daughter and heir to Sir William Tendering, of Tenderinghall in Suffolk, Knight, by her had Sir Robert his heir and successor. He married Margaret, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas de Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, so created in 1397, by Elizabeth, heiress of Fitz-Allan, Earl of Arundel and Surry, (Son of John, Lord Mowbray of Axholme, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and co-heir to John, Lord Seagrave, by Margaret his wife, Duchess of Norfolk, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, 5th son to King Edward I. but eldest by his second wife Margaret, daughter of Philip the Hardy, King of France) and by her had Sir John his heir, and a daughter Catherine, who was the second wife of Edward Nevil, first Lord Abergavenny; and the said Sir Robert dying in his father's life-time, the said (first Duke) Sir JOHN, his son, succeeded his grandfather. In the 12th of Edward IV. he was summoned to parliament among the Barons of England. In the 18th of Edward IV. he was made Constable of the Tower of London, and the next year, Captain General of the King's fleet against the Scots, and Knt. of the Garter. On the 28th of June 1483, he was made Earl Marshal of England, and created Duke of Norfolk, and at the coronation of King Richard III. was High Steward of England for the day. He was then likewise made Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, and Aquitain, for life; but the next year, being placed in the front of the King's army at Bosworth Field, was there slain with the King, Aug. 22, 1485, and was attainted the 1st Henry VII. He married 1st Catherine, daughter to William, Lord Moline, and by her had Thomas his heir.—Anne, married to Sir Edward Gorges, Knt.—Isabel to Sir Robert Mortimer, Knt.—Jane to Sir John Timperly, Knt.—Margaret, to Sir John Windham, Knt. ancestor of the Earl of Egremont. And by his 2d wife, Margaret, daughter to Sir John Chedworth, Knt. he had Catherine, married to John Bouchier, Lord Berners.

(2d. D.) THOMAS his heir was Esquire of the body to King Edward IV. and was retained to serve him in his wars, and in the 1st of Richard III. at the time his father was made a Duke, was created Earl of Surry, and though he took part with that King, being taken prisoner at Bosworth, yet after above three years imprisonment in the Tower, did King Henry VII. receive him into favour, and made him one of his Privy Council, and in the 4th of that reign, he was restored to his title of Earl of Surry. In the 15th Henry VII. he attended the King and Queen to Calais, the next year he was made Lord High

Treasurer of England; and afterwards Knt. of the Garter. In the first Hen. VIII. he was again appointed one of the Privy Council and Lord High Treasurer; and the next year was made Earl Marshal of England for life. In 4th Henry VIII. he was with that King at the taking Therouenne and Tournay; and afterwards being sent General against the Scots, routed their army at Flodden-Field, where King James IV. was slain (in this battle, his son Thomas, Lord High Admiral, attended him, and his other son Edmund led the van) and for that signal service, had a special grant from the King to himself and the heirs males of his body, of an honourable augmentation of his arms, viz. to bear on a bend in an escutcheon, the upper half of a red lion, (depicted as the arms of Scotland) pierced through the mouth with an arrow, together with a grant of 29 manors. He was also advanced to the dignity of Duke of Norfolk, which title John his father (deriving his descent through the heirs female of Mowbray, and Segrave, from Thomas of Brotherton) did enjoy; and the next year had a new patent for the office of Lord Treasurer; and dying in 1524, was buried at Thetford. He married to his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Sir Frederick Tilney, Knt. and widow of Humphrey Bourchier, Lord Berners, and by her had eight sons and three daughters, whereof Elizabeth was married to Thomas Visc. Rochford afterwards Earl of Wiltshire and Ormond, and was mother of Anna Bullen; Murial, first, to John Grey Visc. Lisle, and secondly to Sir Thomas Knavet, Knt. and Mary, to Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Richmond, natural son of King Henry VIII. And by his second wife, Agnes, daughter of Hugh, and sister and heir to Sir Philip Tilney, Knt. he had four sons, and four daughters: of which, Anne was married to John Vere, Earl of Oxford; Dorothy to Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby; Elizabeth, to Henry Fitzwalter, Earl of Suffex; and Catherine, first to Sir Rhese ap Thomas, and after to Henry Daubeney, Earl of Bridgewater. Of the sons by the 2d marriage, which were Lords William, Thomas, George, and Richard, the eldest was created Baron Howard of Effingham; and the 2d having married the Lady Margaret Douglas, daughter to Margaret Queen of Scots, by the Earl of Angus, and niece to King Henry, was attainted of treason, upon suspicion of aspiring to the crown, and died in the Tower, 29th of Elizabeth. Of the sons, by Elizabeth Tilney, his first wife, which were Lords, Thomas, Edward, Edmund, Henry, John, Charles, Henry, and Richard, the five latter died young; but Lord Edmund was Marshal of horse in the battle of Flodden-Field 5th Henry VIII. and married to his 2d wife a daughter of Thomas Troys, Esq. by whom he had no Issue; but by his 1st wife, who was Joyce, daughter to Sir Richard Colepepper, of Hollingbourne in Kent, Knt. he had three sons and five daughters. Of the daughters, Margaret

garet married Sir Thomas Arundel, Knt. (grandfather to Thomas, the 1st Lord Arundel of Wardour) Catherine was 5th wife of King Henry VIII. Mary married Edmund Trafford, Esq. Joyce to John Stanny, Esq. and Isabel to — Baynton, Esq. and the sons, which were Henry, Sir George and Sir Charles, all died without issue. Lord Edward the 2d son, by Elizabeth Tilney, his first wife, was a person of the greatest account of his time, and was Knt. of the Garter. In the 7th of Henry VII. he was in the expedition made into Flanders, in behalf of Maximilian the Emperor; in the 1st of Henry VIII. he was made standard bearer to that King, and in the 4th Lord High Admiral of England, at which time he convoyed the Marquis of Dorset into Spain, in aid of the Emperor Ferdinand, against the French; and having with his fleet cleared the seas from enemies, he landed in Britany, did great execution in the country, and brought away rich spoils; he likewise fought and took Sir Andrew Barton the famous Scottish pirate, 3d of Henry VIII. but afterwards resolving to attempt the French in their harbours, he entered a galley and boarded the Admiral of the French gallies: but the grapplings giving way, the gallies sheered asunder, and left him in the hands of his enemies; when in the heat of the action he was thrown over-board, and died without issue, the 5th of Henry VIII. having married Alice, sister to Henry Lovel, Lord Morley, widow of Sir William Parker, Knt. Having done with the younger branches, I now proceed with

(3d D.) THOMAS, eldest son by Elizabeth Tilney the 1st wife. In the 5th Henry VIII. upon the death of the Lord Edward his brother, being then Knt. of the Garter, he was constituted Lord Admiral in his stead. Upon the invasion of King James IV. of Scotland, he landed a veteran troop of 5000 men, and joined his father, the Earl of Surry, then General of the English Army; and sent a message to that King to justify Sir Andrew Barton's death. At the battle of Flodden-Field, with his younger brother Sir Edmund, he commanded the vanguard, where he behaved himself with exceeding gallantry; and seeing his said brother in distress, came with Sir Edward Stanley to his succour. In consideration of which great services, he in the said 5th of Henry VIII. was created Earl of Surry; and upon a dispute in parliament concerning his place there, it was declared, that he should sit according to his creation, and not as a duke's eldest son. In the 12th Henry VIII. he was constituted Lord Deputy of Ireland, where he suppressed the irruption of the O'Neals and O'Carols; afterwards he performed many signal services in France, and was constituted Lord High Treasurer of England, and made General of the King's whole army, designed to march against the Scots; and all in his father's life-time. Upon his father's death, 1524, he was

again made General of the army raised to advance into Scotland, in order to set the young king free, whom the Duke of Albany kept at Stirling; and afterward attended King Henry into France. He was likewise sent ambassador to the King of France, to attend him to Nice, and commune with the Pope on his delay, touching King Henry's divorce from Queen Catherine, and in the 5th Henry VIII. he was appointed Earl Marshal of England and Viceroy of Ireland. In the 18th Henry VIII. he marched to the assistance of the Earl of Shrewsbury, towards suppressing that memorable insurrection in Yorkshire, called the Pilgrimage of Grace: but after all these great services and honourable charges, by the insinuating persuasions of some of the nobility, who bore him no good-will, the King was so far misled and incensed against him, that he not only commanded him prisoner to the Tower, but gave orders for seizing his goods, and gave notice to his ambassadors abroad, that he and his son had conspired to take upon them the government during his life, and after his death, to get the prince into their hands; for which, being both attainted in parliament, his son lost his head, and the Duke had fared but little better, had not the death of the King prevented it. And so implacable was the malice of his enemies, that though a pardon was given by proclamation, at the beginning of the reign of Edward VI. to all persons for what crimes soever; yet was he, with five others, particularly excepted, and continued prisoner till discharged by Q. Mary, in 1553. He married first Anne, daughter to King Edward IV. by whom he had a son Thomas, who died young. By his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, he had two sons, Henry and Thomas; of which, Henry was Earl of Surry, and was beheaded as above-mentioned; but Thomas the 2d son was restored in blood, the 1st Queen Mary, and in the 1st Elizabeth advanced to the title of Visc. Howard, of Bindon, in the county of Dorset. He married first, Elizabeth, youngest daughter and co-heir to John Lord Marney, of Bindon; 2dly, Gertrude, daughter to Sir William Lyte, of Lyte's Cary in the county of Somerset, Knt. 3dly, Mabel, daughter to Nicholas Burton of Carshalton, in the county of Surry, Esq; by whom he had Frances, who first married to Henry Pranel, Vintner of London; 2dly, to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; and lastly, to Lodowick Stuart, Duke of Lennox. By his 2d, he had one son, Charles Lyte, alias Howard, and a daughter Grace, married to Mildmay the second Earl of Westmoreland, and the said Charles Lyte had a daughter Anne, married to Sir William Thorneyhurt, of the county of Kent, Knt. and by his first had four sons, Henry, Thomas, Francis, and Giles, and a daughter Grace, married to John Horsey, Esq. and of the sons, the eldest, 1582, succeeded him in the title of Visc. Bindon, but died without issue, as did

did Thomas his brother and heir, who was Knight of the Garter. His other brothers being dead before, we return to Henry, Earl of Surry, who was beheaded. He married Frances, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford, and by her left two sons, and three daughters; whereof Jane was married to Charles, Earl of Westmoreland; Margaret, to Henry Lord Scroop of Bolton; and Catherine to Henry the 7th Lord Berkeley. Of the sons, which were Thomas and Henry, the latter, with his said three sisters, was restored in blood the 1st of Elizabeth. He was one of the Privy Council to King James I. by whom he was created Lord Howard of Marnhill, in the county of Dorset, and Earl of Northampton; and made Lord Privy Seal, Warden of the Cinque Ports, Knt. of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, where (in King's College) he had his education, and afterwards founded and endowed no less than three hospitals, viz. one for twelve poor women, and a governor, at Rising in Norfolk; another for twelve poor men, and a governor, at Clun in Shropshire; and the 3d at Greenwich, in Kent, for a governor and twenty poor men, of whom, eight are to be chosen out of Shotsham in Norfolk, his birth-place. This Earl died unmarried on the 15th of June, 1624, and was buried in an ancient chapel in the castle at Dover. We now return to

(4th D.) THOMAS the elder brother, who upon the death of his grandfather Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, succeeded him in his honour and estate, the act of his grandfather's attainder being repealed, as before-mentioned. In the 1st Elizabeth, he was made Knt. of the Garter, and two years after constituted Lieut. General for the northern parts of the realm; but in the 11th of that reign the Queen began to suspect him as too much inclined to the Queen of Scots, whom it was reported he designed to marry; to which marriage the Queen being averse, the Duke retired into Norfolk, with a resolution, notwithstanding, to pursue his former courtship; which being discovered, he was imprisoned the 14th of that reign, and the next year brought to his trial, when his charge amounted to high treason, viz. That he had conspired the dethroning of the Queen, and bringing in foreign forces; that he had applied to the Pope and Spaniards for that purpose; and that he endeavoured the enlargement of the Queen of Scots; for which he was found guilty by his Peers, and on the 2d of June, 1573, beheaded on Tower-hill. He married first Mary, daughter to Henry Fitz-Alan, Earl of Arundel, with whom he had the manor and castle of Arundel, in Suffex, (which continues in his family to this day) and by her had Philip, his heir; by his 2d wife, who was Margaret, daughter and sole heir of Thomas, Lord Audley of Walden, he had Thomas, the first Earl of Suffolk of this family, summoned to Parliament as Lord Howard of Walden, in 1597, and 1601, in the life-time of his father, and was the ancestor maternally of the present Lord How-

Howard of Walden; William, from whom the Earl of Carlisle is descended; and a daughter Margaret, married to Robert Sackville, Earl of Dorset.

Philip, his eldest son, was Earl of Arundel, as owner of Arundel Castle, by descent from his mother, and was by that title summoned to the Parliament held the 23d of Elizabeth, and afterwards by special act was restored in blood by the same Parliament; but not long after, by the contrivance of Robert, Earl of Leicester, and Secretary Walsingham, he was confined to his house; and endeavouring to go beyond sea for security and devotion, being at his embarking betrayed by some of his servants, was apprehended, and sent prisoner to the Tower; and soon after a charge was brought against him in the Star-chamber, for supporting Romish Priests, and holding correspondence with Jesuits, and other traitorous people, who conspired the ruin of their prince and country; for which he was fined 10,000*l.* and to suffer imprisonment during the Queen's pleasure. But it seems this severity was not sufficient; for, in 1590, he was tried for high treason by his Peers: the particulars of the treason were, his contracting a strict friendship with Cardinal Allen, and Parsons, the Jesuits, for restoring the Romish religion: that he was privy to the excommunicating Bull of Pope Sixtus Quintus, and that he caused mass to be said for the success of the Spanish Armada; and being found guilty, he had sentence of death pronounced against him; but being remanded to the Tower, his execution was respited. He is said to have spent the remainder of his life in exercises of austerity and devotion, and died a prisoner in 1595. He married Anne, daughter to Thomas, and sister and coheir to George, Lord Dacres of Gilliland, by whom he left Thomas, his only child, who was restored in blood by the Parliament, 1 Jac. I. and to all the titles of honour and precedence lost by his father's attainder, and was enstalled Knt. of the Garter, 9 Jac. I. and in 19 Jac. I. was constituted Earl Marshal of England for life; and in the 20th of the same reign, advanced to the title of the Earl of Norfolk; but afterwards obtaining leave of the King to travel, died at Venice, October 4, 1646. He married Alatheia, daughter and coheir to Gilbert Talbot, the 7th Earl of Shrewsbury, and by her left two sons, Henry and William; of which Henry was Lord Mowbray and Maltravers, and William was Knight of the Bath; as also in 16 Car. I. created Baron of Stafford, having married the Lady Mary, sister and sole heir to Henry Lord Stafford, and she at the same time was created a Baroness. Henry Lord Mowbray, who succeeded his father in his honours, was also Earl Marshal, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Esme Stuart, Lord d'Aubignie, and Earl of March, afterwards Duke of Lenox, by her had nine sons, and two daughters; whereof Catherine was married to John Digby, of Gothurst, Esq. and Elizabeth to Alexander

ander Macdonnell, grandson to Sir James Macdonnell, brother to Randal the First, Earl of Antrim, in Ireland; and of the nine sons, which were Thomas, Henry, successive Dukes, as hereafter; Philip, a Cardinal of the church of Rome, and Lord Almoner to Queen Catherine, Consort of Charles II. who died at Rome, June 16, 1694, in the 65th year of his age. Charles, ancestor of the present Duke, who married Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of Geo. Tattershall, of Finchampstead, in Berks, who died Nov. 7, 1695, leaving issue two sons, Charles and Henry, the youngest of whom died young; and Charles their father dying March 31, 1713, having been seated at Greystocke, in Cumberland, was succeeded by his son Charles, who died June 10, 1720, having married Mary, daughter and coheir of John Aylward, Esq. who died Oct. 2, 1747, having had three daughters, Mary, Catherine, and Frances, all of whom died unmarried; and three sons, Henry the eldest, and Thomas the 3d son, died unmarried, and the 2d son Charles, succeeded in 1777 to the title of Duke of Norfolk, &c. on the death of the late Duke.—Talbot, Edward, Francis, all three died unmarried.—Bernard married Catherine, sister to his brother Charles's lady, by whom he had issue three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Catherine, who all become Nuns, and died at Brussels; and two sons, Bernard, who married Anne, daughter of Christopher Roper, 4th Lord Teynham, by whom he had issue, 1st. Bernard, who died young; 2d. Henry, of Sheffield, in Yorkshire, Esq. born April 9, 1713; but died Nov. 11, 1787; married Oct. 30, 1764, Juliana, 2d daughter of Sir William Molineaux, Bart. by whom he has three sons and two daughters now living, viz. Mary-Bridget, born 1767, married to the eldest son of the present Lord Petre; Juliana-Barbara, born 1769, married to the present Lord Petre, and is mother-in-law to her elder sister; Bernard-Edward, born 1765, the present heir to the Dukedom; Henry-Thomas, born Oct. 1766; Edward-Charles, born 1774.—Esme, the youngest, died in 1728, having married, and had issue, only a daughter, who died unmarried in 1736.

(5th D.) THOMAS the eldest, on the 17th of April, 1652, succeeded his father in his honours and titles of Earl of Arundel, Surry, and Norfolk; and in 1661, the 13th Charles II. was restored to the title of Duke of Norfolk; but he dying at Padua, in Italy, 1678, unmarried, the title descended to

(6th D.) HENRY his brother, who on the 27th of March, 21 Car. II. was created Lord Howard of Castle-Rising, in Norfolk; as on the 19th of October, 1672, he was created Earl of Norwich, to him and to the heirs male of his body; and also by the same patent had granted the office and dignity of Earl Marshal of England, to him, and to the heirs male of his body; and on default of such issue, to the heirs male of the body of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, Surry and Norfolk, grandfather of the said

said Henry, Lord Howard; and for default of such issue, to the heirs male of the body of the Lord William Howard, of Naworth, in the county of Cumberland, youngest son of Thomas Duke of Norfolk, (who was beheaded 14 Eliz.) and for default of such issue, to Charles Howard, Lord Effingham, and Earl of Nottingham, and the heirs male of his body. He married to his first wife, the Lady Anne Somerset, eldest daughter to Edward Marquis of Worcester, by Elizabeth Dormer, his first wife, the Lady Anne Somerset, eldest daughter to Edward Marquis of Worcester, by Elizabeth Dormer, his first wife, and by her had two sons and three daughters; and by his second, who was Jane, daughter of Robert Bickerton, Esq. he had George Howard, who married Arabella, daughter and sole heir to Sir Edmund Allen, Bart. widow of Francis Thomson, of Humbleton, in the county of York, Esq.—James Howard, who died a bachelor, being drowned in August, 1702, attempting to ride over Sutton-Wash, in Lincolnshire.—Frederick Henry Howard, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Francis Blake, of the county of Oxford, and relict of Sir Richard Kennedy, Bart. by whom she had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir William Dudley, Bart. this lady died in January, 1731; and the said Frederick died on the 16th of March, 1727.—Catherine and Anne, both Nuns in Flanders; but the Lady Philippa married William Standish, of Standish-Hall, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. and died in Jan. 1683. Of the daughters by the first wife, which were, Anne-Allathea, Elizabeth and Frances, the latter was married to the Marquis of Valparesa, a Spanish Count in Flanders; the 2d, to Alexander Gordon, Marquis of Huntly, in Scotland, who was created Duke of Gordon; she died in July, 1732, and the eldest died in her infancy. The sons were.

(7th D.) HENRY and Thomas, the eldest on the 27th of Jan. 1677, was summoned to Parliament by writ, by the title of Lord Mowbray. On Jan. 11, 1683, he succeeded his father in all his honours. His Grace married the Lady Mary Mordaunt, daughter and sole heir to Henry Earl of Peterborough, from whom (after he had been married near 20 years) he procured a divorce in Parliament, for incontinence, which in 1700, passed both Houses, and he (having no issue by her) was enabled to marry again; but dying as above, and leaving no issue, we shall now speak of his brother, the Lord Thomas Howard, who at the coronation of King James the II. as Lord of the Manor of Worktop, in the county of Nottingham, claimed to find the King a right-hand glove, and to support the King's arm, while he held the sceptre, which being allowed, he performed that service. In 1685, he was made master of the robes of King James II. and being of the Romish religion, was in great esteem at Court at that time; upon King James's withdrawing himself into France, this Lord accompanied him thither, and soon after attended

tended him into Ireland; but in his return to Brest, was cast away in November, 1689. He (in October, 1681) married Mary-Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Sir John Savile, of Copley, in the county of York, Bart. and by her, who died Dec. 10, 1732, left five sons and a daughter Mary, married to Walter Aston, Baron Aston, of Forfar, in Scotland, but died in 1723: and of the sons, which were Thomas, 8th Duke of Norfolk.—Henry died unmarried, Nov. 22, 1720—Edward 9th Duke.—Richard died unmarried.—Philip the youngest, on the 7th Jan. 1725, married Winifrede, daughter of Thomas Stoner, of Watlington-Park, in the county of Oxford, Esq. and by her, who died in Feb. 1731, had a son named Thomas, born Feb. 4, 1728, and died in Jan. 1763, and a daughter Winifrede, born Aug. 31, 1726, married Oct. 8, 1749, to William Lord Stonington, and died July 15, 1754. He married, 2dly, 1739, Harriot, daughter of Edward Blount, of Blagdon, in the county of Devon, Esq. sister to the late Duchess of Norfolk, and widow to Peter Proli, Esq. of Antwerp, by whom, who died 1782, he had issue, Anne, born on the 29th of August, 1742, married April 19, 1762, to Lord Petre, and had issue; and Edward, born in January, 1744, died Feb. 7, 1767; and the said Philip, died Jan. 23, 1750.

(8th D.) THOMAS, the eldest of the said five sons, who was born Dec. 7, 1684, succeeded his uncle Henry, in 1701, and in 1709, married Mary, daughter and sole heir to Sir Nicholas Shirburne, of Stonyhurst, in the county of Lancaster, Bart. but died without issue, Dec. 23, 1732; and her Grace married again in August, 1734, to Peregrine Widdrington, Esq. and died in Sept. 1754. He was succeeded by

(9th D.) EDWARD, his brother, the 9th Duke, who was born 1685, and married Nov. 6, 1727, Mary, second daughter and co-heir of Edward Blount of Blagdon, in Devon, Esq. Her Grace died without issue, May 27, 1773, and his Grace survived her till Sept. 20, 1777; when the title and estate devolved on

(10th D.) CHARLES, his distant cousin, grandson of Charles Howard, fourth son of Henry Frederick, Earl of Arundel, Norfolk, &c. (as in page 11.) His Grace was born Dec. 1, 1720, and married, Nov. 8, 1739, Catherine, second daughter and co-heir of John Brockholes, Esq. of Clayton, in Lancashire, (descended from Lord Scroope of Bolton, Knight of the Garter in the reign of Queen Elizabeth) born April 30, 1718, and died Nov. 21, 1784, by whom he had issue two daughters; Mary, born June 1742, and died in 1756; and Catherine, who died an infant; and one son, Charles. His Grace died Aug. 1, 1786, and was succeeded by

(11th D.) CHARLES the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Howard, by writ of summons to Parliament, Oct. 15, 1470, to Edward IV. also 19th of August,

1472. Created Earl Marshal, Earl of Surry, and Duke of Norfolk, June 28, 1483. 1 Richard III. confirmed Earl of Surry, 30 of November, 1492. 8 Henry VII. and again 13th of May, 1509. 1 Henry VIII. again Earl of Surry, and Duke of Norfolk, 1st of Feb. 1513, 5th Henry VIII. Earl of Arundel, in the county of Suffex, a feudal honour, or local dignity, the only one in the kingdom, as adjudged in Parliament, 8th July, 1433, 11th of Henry VI. by inheritance and possession of the Castle of Arundel only, without any other creation; also by summons to Parliament, Jan. 16, 1580, 23 Elizabeth, by descent originally, as well before as after the Conquest, by King Henry I. confirmed by King Henry II. and also 27th June, 1189, 1st Richard I. Created Earl of Norfolk, June 6, 1644. 20 Car. I. Baron Howard, of Castle-Rising, in the county of Norfolk, March 27, 1669, 21 Car. II. Hereditary Earl Marshal, Oct. 19, 1672, 24 Car. II. Duke of Norfolk by Act of Parliament, with an entail upon the heirs male, and divers limitations, May 8, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Mowbray, by writ of summons to Parliament, 6th March, 1678. 31 Car. II. and likewise 21 March, 1639, 15 Charles I. by descent originally, 8th June, 1294, 22d of Edward I.

ARMS.] Quarterly four coats, first *gules*, a bend between six cross croissants fitchy, *argent*, with an augmentation, viz. on the upper part of the bend, an inescutcheon, *or*, charged with a demilion rampant, pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double tressure, counter-flowered with fleurs de lis, *gules*, and is the paternal coat of the illustrious family of Howard. 2d, *Gules*, three lions passant-guardant pale-ways, *or*, label in chief, of three points, *argent*, for the name of Brotherton. 3d, Cheque, *or*, and *azure*, for Warren, anciently Earl of Surry. 4th, *Gules*, a lion rampant, *argent*, armed and languid, *azure*, for Mowbray, anciently Duke of Norfolk; and behind the whole, two truncheons, or Marshal's staves in saltire, *or*, enamelled at each end, *fable*, having the King's arms engraven at the upper, and his own at the lower end, the badge of his high office, given to Thomas Mowbray, and the heirs of his body.

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion passant guardant, his tail extended, gorged with a ducal coronet, *argent*, as descended from Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, fifth son of Edward I.

SUPPORTERS.] (On the dexter side a lion, and on the sinister a horse, both *argent*, the latter holding a slip of oak, fructed, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Sola virtus invicta.* Virtue is alone invincible.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Arundel Castle, in Suffex; Workshop Manor, in the county of Nottingham; Deepden, near Dorking, Surry; Greystock Castle, in Cumberland; and Home Lacy, in Herefordshire.

SEYMOUR, DUKE of SOMERSET.

THE most noble Prince EDWARD SEYMOUR, Duke of of SOMERSET, Baron Seymour and Baronet, born Jan. 2, 1717-18, succeeded his father the late Duke, Dec. 15, 1757, and is unmarried.

WILLIAM DE ST. MAUR, (Progenitor of the Seymours) by the aid of Gilbert, Earl of Pembroke, recovered Wendy and Penhow, (parts of the county of Monmouth) from the Welch nation, the 22d of Henry III. From him descended Sir John Seymour, who served King Henry VIII. in the wars in France and Flanders, and in the 4th of that reign, for his gallant behaviour, at the siege of Therouenne, and the battle of the Spurs, had the honour of Kt. Banneret conferred upon him. He died in 1536, and left issue, by Margaret his wife, daughter to Sir John Wentworth, of Nettlested, in Suffolk, six sons and four daughters; of which daughters Jane was married to King Henry VIII. and was mother of King Edward VI. Elizabeth the 2d daughter was first married to Sir Henry Ughtred, Kt. 2dly, to Gregory Lord Cromwell; and lastly, to John Lord St. John of Basing, afterwards Marquis of Winchester; and Dorothy, to Sir Clement Smith, Kt. And of the sons, John the eldest died unmarried.

(1st D.) EDWARD, the 2d son, was created Duke of Somerset. Henry the 3d, was Kt. of the Bath, Sir Thomas, the 4th, in the 35th Henry VIII. was Marshal of the forces. In the 1st of Edward VI. he was created Lord Seymour, of Sudley, made Kt. of the Garter, and Lord High Admiral of England, and married the Lady Catherine Parr, widow of King Henry VIII. The other sons, which were Antony and John, died young. Edward, afterwards Duke of Somerset, in the 24th Henry VIII. was created Viscount Beauchamp; and on the 18th of October, 1558, he was created Earl of Hertford. In 1547, the King lying on his death-bed, he was appointed one of his executors; and on the 1st of February, 1547, was unanimously elected Protector of the realm, and Governor of the King's person, until he should accomplish the age of 18 years. On the 10th of Feb. following, he was chosen Lord Treasurer of England, as also the 15th of the same month, created Baron Seymour. The next day he was created Duke of Somerset; but this Duke fell by the ax, through the pride of his 2d wife, Anne Stanhope, daughter to Sir Edward Stanhope, and heir to her mother, Elizabeth, sister to John Bouchier, Earl of Bath, and great granddaughter of William Bouchier, Earl of Ewe, in Normandy, by Anne, his wife, daughter and sole heir to Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, 7th and youngest son of King Edward III. Thomas, Lord Sudley, the Lord High Admiral, brother

ther to the Duke, having married Catherine Parr, Queen Dowager to King Henry VIII. the Duchess of Somerset envied the marriage, as Lord Sudley's wife claimed precedence before her, and possessed the Duke her husband, that his brother studied his ruin, and to get the Protectorship out of his hands; which by the artifice of John Dudley, the ambitious Earl of Warwick, took place; and the Lord Sudley being arrested, was imprisoned in the Tower, tried, and condemned by Act of Parliament; and on the 20th of March, 3d Edward VI. beheaded, by a warrant under his own brother's hand. The Duke, having thus signed his brother's death, created a great hatred in the people against him; besides, another thing helped to confirm the public hatred, his pulling down a church, and two Bishops houses in the Strand, to make way for Somerset-house, and ruining the steeple, and most part of the church of St. John of Jerusalem, to carry on the building, &c. Soon after being charged with designing to murder the aforesaid Earl of Warwick, and several of the nobility, he was sent to the Tower, and was tried and found guilty of felony, and sentenced to be hanged; and two months after, the violence of his enemies, notwithstanding the King's desire to save him, drew him to Tower-hill, where on the 22d of January (5th of Edward VI.) he lost his head. He married first Catherine, daughter and co-heir to William Fillol. By this lady he had three sons, John who died young.—Sir Edward Seymour, of Bury-Pomeroy, in the county of Devon, and of Maiden-Bradley, in the county of Wilts, Kt.—Henry, who was an officer in the fleet, which beat the Spanish Armada; and his second wife was Anne Stanhope, before-mentioned; by her he had Edward, his heir, and six daughters; whereof Anne, was first married to John Dudley, eldest son of the before-mentioned Earl of Warwick, which Earl was then Duke of Northumberland, and 2dly, to Sir Edward Unton, of Wadley, Berks, Kt. of the Bath.—Margaret and Jane died unmarried.—Mary, was first married to Andrew Rogers, son and heir to Sir Richard Rogers, Kt. and 2dly to Sir Henry Peyton, Kt.—Catherine died unmarried.—Elizabeth became the 2d wife of Sir Richard Knightly, of Fausely, in the county of Northampton. Kt. Edward, who succeeded, being dispossessed of all titles by the attainder of his father, in the 5th of Edward VI. so continued to the 1st of Eliz. when he was advanced to the title of Lord Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford. He married Catherine Grey, daughter to Henry Duke of Suffolk, and sister to the lady Jane Grey; but she being nearly allied to the Queen, and discerned to be with child, was, in the 5th of that reign, committed to the Tower, though she acknowledged herself to be his lawful wife; and he returning from France, where he had gone with the Queen's leave, and owning his marriage, was likewise imprisoned with her, where she was soon brought
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to bed of a son, and afterwards of another, by connivance of the keeper. He was hereupon censured in the Star-chamber, 1st. for violating a maid of the Royal Blood; 2d. for breaking prison; lastly, for lying with her again; to which he answered, that having lawfully married her, and the prison-doors standing open, he came to her in her sadness, to comfort her, and pay his conjugal debt; nevertheless, he was fined 5000 pounds, and kept a prisoner for nine years, and she till the time of her death. The validity of this marriage being afterwards tried at Common-law, the minister, who married them, appearing in court, and other circumstances, the jury agreeing, of which John Digby, Esq. was foreman, found it a good marriage. This Earl lived to be an aged man; and by the Catherine aforesaid, his first wife, he had Edward, his heir apparent, who was Lord Beauchamp; by his 2d and 3d wives, who were Frances, daughter to William Howard, Lord Effingham, sister to Charles, Earl of Nottingham; and Frances, daughter to Thomas Visc. Howard, of Bindon, he had no issue.

EDWARD, LORD BEAUCHAMP, in the 6th of James I. obtained letters patent, granting that he and the heirs male of his body, immediately after the death of his father, should be Barons of Parliament, and have place and voice there; as also other letters patent, for the enjoyment of the title of Earl of Hertford; but died in his father's life-time, 1618; having married Honora, daughter to Sir Richard Rogers, of Brainston, in the county of Dorset, and by her had three sons and a daughter of her name, married to Sir Ferdinand Sutton, Knt. of the Bath, at that time heir apparent to Edward Lord Dudley, by whom she had a daughter Frances, Baroness Dudley, wife of Humble, who was created Lord Ward; and of the sons, which were Edward, Sir William, and Sir Francis; the eldest, who died in 1618, the same year as his father, married Anne Sackville, daughter to Robert, the 2d Earl of Dorset; but left no issue, and she married, 2dly, Sir Edward Lewis, Knt.

(2d D.) Sir WILLIAM SEYMOUR, Knt. 2d son, upon the death of his grandfather, Edward, Earl of Hertford, succeeded him in his honours. In 1640, the 16th Charles I. he was created Marquis of Hertford, and was restored to the dignity of Duke of Somerset; and died on the 24th of October, 1660. He married first Arabella, only child of Charles Steward, 3d son of Matthew Earl of Lennox, (by Elizabeth, his wife, 2d daughter of Sir William Cavendish, of Chatworth, in the county of Derby, Knt. but she being cousin german to King James I. and secretly married without his privity or consent, they were both committed prisoners to the Tower of London, where she ended her life, without issue, Sept. 27, 1615; but his Grace marrying to his second wife Frances Devereux, eldest of the two daughters of Robert Earl of Essex (the great favourite of Queen Elizabeth,

and sister and co-heir to Robert Earl of Essex) by her had five sons and three daughters, whereof Frances was first married to Richard Molineux, the 2d Visc. Molineux, in Ireland; 2dly, to Thomas Wrottesley, Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treasurer of England; and lastly, to Conyers Darcy, the 2d Earl of Holderness.—Mary, to Heneage Finch, the 2d Earl of Winchelsea.—Jane, to Charles Boyle, Lord Clifford, son and heir to Richard, Earl of Burlington. And of the sons, which were William, Robert, Henry, Edward and John; the two eldest died unmarried, and the 4th in his infancy; and Henry the 3d, who died in his father's life-time; but having married Mary, eldest daughter to Arthur Lord Capel, of Hadham, and by her, who afterwards married Henry the 1st Duke of Beaufort, left issue William, successor to his grandfather; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Thomas Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury.

(3d D.) WILLIAM, who on the 24th of October, 1660, succeeded his grandfather, died on the 12th Dec. 1671, unmarried; whereupon

(4th D.) JOHN, his uncle, the 5th and youngest son of William Duke of Somerset, succeeded him, and married Sarah, daughter to Sir Edward Alston, Knt. but he dying on the 29th of April, 1675, without issue; we come now to

Sir Francis Seymour, Knt. 3d son to Edward Lord Beauchamp, by Honora his wife, already mentioned, which Sir Francis, in 1642, the 18th of Charles I. was created Lord Seymour of Troubridge. He married to his 2d wife, Catherine, daughter to Sir Robert Lee, of Bidsey, in the county of Warwick, Knt. by whom he had no issue; but by his first, who was Frances, daughter and heir of Sir Gilbert Prinne, of Allington, in Wilts, Knt. he had Charles, his heir; and a daughter Frances, who was married to Sir William Ducie, of Tortworth, in the county of Gloucester, Knt. of the Bath.

CHARLES, who in 1669, succeeded his father as Lord Seymour of Troubridge, married to his first wife, Mary, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Smith of Soley, in the Parish of Chilton, in Wilts, by whom he had a daughter Frances, married to Sir George Hungerford, of Cadenham, Wilts; and by his 2d wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter to William Lord Allington, of Horsheath, in the county of Cambridge, he had five sons and two daughters; whereof the three eldest sons, and the eldest daughter died young; but the 2d daughter Honora, was married to Sir Charles Gerrard, of Harrow, in Middlesex, Bart. and died in May, 1731. The sons which survived were

(5th D.) FRANCIS and Charles; the eldest succeeded to the title of Duke of Somerset, (but not to the title of Marquis of Hertford) and in the year 1678, being basely murdered in Italy, a fleet of ships were sent from the King of England to demand satisfaction for the death of so great a subject; and thereupon

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several persons were hanged in effigy. This Duke dying unmarried, was succeeded by

(6th D.) CHARLES, his brother, who marrying to his first wife the Lady Elizabeth Percy, widow and relict of Henry Cavendish, Earl of Ogle, only son and heir to Henry, Duke of Newcastle, sole daughter and heir to Joceline Percy, the 11th and last Earl of Northumberland, by her (who died in Nov. 23, 1722,) had three sons and four daughters. Of the daughters, which were, Elizabeth, Catherine, Anne, and Frances. Elizabeth married Henry O'Brien, Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, Visc. Tadcaster, in England; she died April the 2d, 1734, without issue.—Catherine married July 21st, 1708, to Sir William Wyndham, of Orchard-Wyndham, in the county of Somerset, Bart. but died in April 1731.—Anne married Peregrine-Hide Osborne, Marquis of Carmarthen, (3d Duke of Leeds) and died in child-bed four days after her mother, viz. on the 27th, aged 31.—And Frances died unmarried, May the 10th, 1720. Of the sons, which were, Algernon, Earl of Hertford; Charles and Percy. Charles died on the 3d of Jan. 1711, aged 26; but the eldest, on the death of his mother, who was heir to the Baronies of Percy, Lucy, Poinings, Fitz-Pain, Bryant, and Latimer, was called up to the House of Peers, by the title of Lord Percy, on the 4th of Feb. 1726. His Grace married to his 2d wife, Charlotte Finch, 2d daughter to Daniel Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, and by her, who died Jan. 21, 1773, had two daughters, Frances, born July 8, 1728; who married the late Marquis of Granby, by whom she was mother of the late Duke of Rutland, and died 1760; and Charlotte, born the 21st of Sept. 1730, married the late Earl of Aylesford. His Grace died Dec. 2, 1748; and was succeeded in his honours, and his real estates, by his only surviving son,

(7th D.) ALGERNON, Earl of Hertford, who married Frances, eldest of the two daughters, and co-heirs of Henry Thynne, son of Thomas Viscount Weymouth, and by her, who died July 7th, 1754, had one son, George Lord Beauchamp, born Sept. 11th, 1725, who died on his travels in 1744; and one daughter Elizabeth, married in July 1740, to Sir Hugh Smithson, Bart. late Duke of Northumberland, and his Majesty was pleased to grant to his Grace the dignities of Baron Warkworth and Earl of Northumberland, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body, and in default of his issue, to Sir Hugh Smithson of Stanwick, in the county of York, Bart. and the heirs male of his body, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of the said Duke; and in default of such issue, to her ladyship and her heirs male. His Majesty also was pleased to grant unto his Grace the dignities of Baron of Cockermouth, and Earl of Egremont, in the county of Cumberland, and to the heirs male of his body, and in default of such issue, to his nephew Sir Charles Wyndham, of

Orchard-Wyndham, in the county of Somerset, Bart. and the heirs male of his body, and in default of such issue, to Percy Wyndham Obrien, of Shotgrove in the county of Essex, Esq. brother of the said Sir Charles, afterwards Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, and the heirs male of his body. His Grace died at Percy Lodge, near Colnbrooke, on the 7th Feb. 1750, whereby the titles of Northumberland, and Baron Warkworth, descended to Sir Hugh Smithson, Bart. the late Duke of Northumberland. The titles of Earl of Egremont, and Baron of Cockermouth, to Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. The Baronies of Percy, Poinings, Fitz-Pain, Bryan, and Latimer, to Elizabeth Smithson, wife of Sir Hugh; and the titles of Earl of Hertford, Viscount Beauchamp of Hache, and Baron Seymour of Troubridge, became extinct; but the titles of Duke of Somerset, and Baron Seymour, devolved on

(8th D.) Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, Bart. who was descended from Sir Edward, eldest surviving son of the Protector, by his first wife Catherine, who was possessed of a good estate at Berry-Pomeroy, in Devonshire, purchased by his father of Sir Thomas Pomeroy. He had a grant from King Edward VI. of several lordships in the county of Somerset, and being a great economist, he purchased Maiden-Bradley, in Wilts, and the manor of Totness, in Devonshire. He married Jane, daughter of John Walshe, Esq. one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, and died May the 6th, 1593, by whom he had Edward his heir, who was one of the knights of the shire, for the county of Devon, in several parliaments, and was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, June 29, 1611; having married in 1570, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Champernown, of Dartington, Devon, Knt. by whom he had issue several sons and daughters, and dying April 11, 1613, was succeeded by

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, his eldest son, who died about the year 1641. By Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Killigrew, of Laroche, in Cornwall, Knight, had six sons and five daughters: Elizabeth, married 1st, Francis Courtenay, of Powderham, Devon, Esq. 2dly, Sir Amos Meredith, of Ashley, Cheshire, Bart.—Mary married Sir Jonathan Trelawney, Bart.—Margaret, to Francis Trelawney, Esq. brother of the said Sir Jonathan.—Anne married Dr. Stourton.—The other daughter married Sir T. Hall, of the county of Wilts, Knt. Of the sons,

Sir EDWARD, the eldest, succeeded his father.—Henry, the second son, was of great note in the reigns of King Charles I. and II. He died the 9th of March 1686, in the 74th year of his age, and was buried at Langley; having married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Joseph Killigrew, Knt. and widow of William Bassett, of Claverton, in Somerset, Esq. and she dying without issue in June 1671; he married 2dly, Ursula, daughter of Sir Robert

Robert Austen, of Bexley, in Kent, Bart. and widow of George Stawel, Esq. brother to Ralph Lord Stawel, by whom he had an only son, Henry, born the 20th of Oct. 1674, who at 7 years old, in consideration of his father's approved loyalty and services, (and while he was living) was by King Charles II. created a Baronet, and to his heirs male, remainder to his father, and his heirs male; which Sir Henry Seymour, Bart. died unmarried in 1714.—Thomas Seymour, third son of Sir Edward and Dorothy, married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Anderson, Knt. and left issue Edward, Clerk of the Hanaper, 1695, who had two sons and three daughters; 1st, Henry, who was killed in a duel; he married a daughter of J. Tregonwell, Esq. by whom he had Edward Seymour, who married Henrietta, daughter of the late Governor Phipps, by whom he had no issue; and a daughter married to Sir Robert Monro, Bart. and died in 1732. 2dly, Edward, who in 1710 was chosen Member of Parliament for Shaftsbury, but died soon after of a fever, which he got at his election.—John and Robert, 4th and 5th sons of Sir Edward and Dorothy, died both without issue.—Sir Joseph Seymour, Knt. 6th son, married Bridget, daughter of Sir Richard Anderson, and had issue, Henry and Anne.

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, the eldest brother, born in 1611, was Vice Admiral of the county of Devon; and dying in 1689, left issue by Anne his wife, daughter of Sir John Portman, Bart. one daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Joseph Tredenham, of Tregony, Cornwall, Knt. and five sons; Sir Edward his successor.—John, a Colonel in the army, who married a daughter of Sir Richard Kenedy.—Hugh, Captain of the Resolution Frigate, and was killed in the Dutch wars.—William, who died unmarried.—Henry, 5th son, heir to his uncle Sir William Portman, Bart. whereby he became possessed of the large inheritance of the Portmans, at Orchard and Portman, in Somersetshire, and assumed the name and arms of Portman, by act of Parliament, pursuant to a settlement of the said Sir William. He married 1st, Penelope, youngest daughter of Sir William Haslewood of Maidwell, in the county of Northampton, Knt. and co-heir to her brother Peter Haslewood, Esq. her other sister Elizabeth being wife to the Lord Viscount Hatton: his 2d wife was Millicent, daughter of William Fitch, of High-Hall, in Dorset, Esq. by neither of which had he any issue, and died in Feb. 1728; his relict afterwards married T. Fownes, Esq.

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, Bart. fifth of that name in lineal succession, eldest son of the last Sir Edward, made a considerable figure in the House of Commons in four several reigns. He was one of the first gentlemen in the West, that joined the Prince of Orange in 1688; and on the accession of Queen Anne, he had an offer of a patent for a Baron of the realm, which he declined in favour of Francis the eldest surviving son of his se-

cond marriage. He died Feb. 17, 1707, in the 76th year of age, and was buried at Maiden-Bradley, in Wiltshire; having married first, Margaret, daughter and co-heir to William Wale, Knt. Alderman of London, by whom he had two sons, Sir Edward, his successor; and William, a General of Marines, who died without issue 1727. By his second wife Letitia, daughter of Francis Popham, of Littlecote, Wilts, Esq. he had six sons and a daughter, Anne, married to William Berkley, Esq. father of William-Henry Berkley-Portman, Esq. The sons were, Popham Conway, killed in a duel by Colonel Kirk.—Francis, who, after the death of his brother Popham, took the surname and bore the arms of Conway, and on the 17th of March 1703, was created Baron Conway, and his son, upon the decease of the late Duke of Somerset, was created Earl of Hertford.—Charles, to whom the Barony of Conway was limited.—Henry.—Alexander.—John; all died unmarried.

Sir EDWARD, the eldest son by the first marriage, who succeeded to the title and estate, died Jan. 1741, aged 80. He married Letitia, sole daughter to Sir Francis Popham, of Littlecote, in Wilts, Knt. of the Bath, and had issue four sons and eight daughters; viz. Sir Edward.—Francis, who married Elizabeth, Viscountess Hinchinbroke, mother of the present Earl of Sandwich, and only daughter of Alexander Popham, of Littlecote, Esq. and had issue two sons, 1. Henry, who married July 24th, 1753, Caroline, only daughter of William Earl Cowper; which lady died June 2, 1773, leaving Georgiana, born Jan. 31, 1735, married Sept. 1775, William Danby, jun. Esq. of Swinton, in Yorkshire; and Caroline, born Dec. 31, 1756. He married, 2dly, Oct. 5, 1775, Madam Louisa de Panthou, by whom he has issue, a son Henry, born Nov. 10, 1776. 2. Francis, who died an infant; and 3. a daughter Mary, who married Nov. 3, 1758, John Bailey, Esq. of Sutton, in Somersetshire, and had issue.—Alexander, who died unmarried April 1731.—William, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Mr. Hippey, of Froom, in Somersetshire, and died without issue. Of the daughters, Letitia, married to John Gapper, Esq.—Margaret, to Richard Jones, of Ramsbury, Esq.—Elizabeth, to Henry Hungerford, of Fifeild, Esq.—Anne, to William Scroggs, of Chute Lodge, Esq. all in the county of Wilts, which Anne died in Feb. 1755.—Helena, died unmarried.—Mary, married the Rev. Mr. Hammond.—Jane, married William Coleman, of Gornhey, Devon, Esq.—Catherine, married Philip Fuhr, of Bristol, Esq.

Sir EDWARD, their elder brother, late Duke of Somerset, married Mary, sole daughter and heir of Daniel Webb, of Monckton-Farely, in Wilts, Esq. the niece and heir of Edward Somner, of Seend, in Wilts, Esq. by her Grace, who died in Jan. 1768, he had issue four sons, Edward, now Duke of Somerset-

merfet.—Webb, who inherits his grandfather's estate at Monckton-Farley; married Nov. 11, 1769, Mary Anne, the only daughter and heiress of the late John Bonnell, Esq. of Stanton-Harcourt; in Oxfordshire; by whom he has had issue, 1. Edward, who died in his infancy. 2. Webb, who died young. 3. Edward-Adolphus, born Feb. 7, 1775; and 4. Webb-John, born Feb. 7, 1777.—William, called to the Bar, a Barrister at Law, born 1744, married June 5, 1767, Hester, sole heiress of John Maltravers, Esq. of Melksam, in Wilts; and has issue, two sons, Edward, born May 3, 1768; William, born March 28, 1769; and one daughter, Hester, born Nov. 24, 1770.—Francis, Dean of Wells, married Catherine, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, and sister to the Countess Dowager of Northampton, by whom he has issue; 1. Edward, who died unmarried, 23d June 1775. 2. Francis. 3. Mary, who married in Sept. 1773, John Hyde, Esq. of East-Greenwich, one of his Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of Calcutta. 4. Catherine, who married in June 1776, John Newton, Esq. of Staffordshire, and was divorced in 1782. 5. Frances, married Nov. 1784, Thomas Bouet, Esq. of Wellington.—And his Grace had a daughter Mary, married Sept. 21, 1759, to Vincent Biscoe, Esq. of London, and died in July 1762. His Grace dying the 15th of Dec. 1757, was succeeded by his eldest son

(9th D.) EDWARD, the present Duke of Somerset.

CREATIONS.] Baron Seymour, by letters patent, Feb. 15, 1546, (1 Edward VI.) and Duke of Somerset the day following.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, on a pile, *gules*, between six fleur-de-lis, *azure*, three lions of England; an augmentation granted by King Henry VIII. (on his marriage with the Lady Jane Seymour;) second and third, the paternal coat of Seymour; *gules*, two wings, conjoined in lure, tips downwards, *or*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a phoenix in flames, *proper*, in memory of King Edward VI.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side an unicorn, *argent*, armed, crested, and gorged, with a ducal collar, to which is affixed a chain, *or*. On the sinister a bull, *azure*, collared, chained and hooped, as that on the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Foy pour devoir*. Faith for Duty.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Maiden-Bradley and Seend, in Wiltshire; and Berry-Pomeroy, and Totness Castle, in Devonshire.

LENNOX, DUKE OF RICHMOND.

THE most noble CHARLES LENNOX, Duke of RICHMOND in England, of Lennox in Scotland, and Aubigny in France, (confirmed at Paris in 1777.) Earl of March and Darnley, Baron of Settrington and Turbolton, Knt. of the Garter; born Feb. 22, 1735, succeeded Charles, the late Duke his father, Aug. 8, 1750; and April 1, 1757, was married to Mary, daughter to the late Earl of Aylesbury, by Caroline, daughter of John, late Duke of Argyll, who afterwards married, 2dly, to Seymour Conway, brother to the Earl of Hertford.

The first of this noble family was Charles, surnamed Lennox, only natural son of King Charles II. by Louisa de Que-rouaille, a French lady, who in 1660, came into England, as an attendant on the Princess Henrietta-Maria, Duchess of Orleans, sister to King Charles II. and by that King, on the 19th of August, 1673, was created a Peeress, by the title of Baroness Petersfield, Countess of Fareham, and Duchess of Portsmouth, all in the county of Southampton, and by Lewis XIV. Duchess of Aubigny in France.

(1st D.) The said CHARLES, surnamed Lennox, was born on the 29th of July, 1672, created Duke of Richmond, &c. 1675, and died on the 27th of May, 1723, aged 51. He married Anne, eldest daughter to Francis Lord Brudenell, (who died before his father Robert Earl of Cardigan) widow of Henry Lord Belassise, and by her, who died on the 9th of Dec. 1722, had one son and two daughters; Louisa, who married to James, Earl of Berkeley; and died leaving issue, 15 Jan. 1716, aged 23.—Anne, in Feb. 1723, married William-Anne Keppel, Earl of Albemarle; and left issue. His Grace was succeeded by

(2d D.) CHARLES, the late Duke, born May 18, 1701; married in Dec. 1719, the Lady Sarah Cadogan, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs of William Earl Cadogan; and by her, who died Aug. 25, 1751, he had four sons and eight daughters, viz. Georgina-Carolina, born March 27, 1723; and married in May 2, 1744, to the late Henry Fox, Lord Holland, only brother to Stephen Earl of Ilchester; was created a peeress of Great Britain in 1762, and died July 24, 1774; leaving issue.—A son, who died immediately after his birth, Sept. 3, 1724.—Louisa-Margaret, born Nov. 15, 1725, and died in May 1728.—Anne, born 27, 1726, and died the same year.—Charles, Earl of March, born Sept. 9, 1730, who died the same year.—Emilia, born Oct. 6, 1731, married Feb. 7, 1747, to the late Duke of Leinster, in Ireland; by whom she had issue. After whose death she married, 2dly, to William Ogilby, Esq.

Esq. by whom she has issue.—Charles, now Duke of Richmond.—George-Henry, born Nov. 27, 1737, married in 1759, to Louisa Kerr, daughter to William, the Earl of Ancram, in Scotland, by whom he has issue, 1. Charles, born 1764, a Col. in the army, married Sept. 9, 1789, Charlotte, daughter to the Duke of Gordon. 2. Louisa, born 1760. 3. Amelia, born 1765, married Aug. 19, 1784, George-Cranfield Berkeley, brother to the Earl of Berkeley. 4. Georgiana, born in 1765, married April 1, 1789, Lord Apsley, son of Earl Bathurst.—Margaret, born Nov. 16, 1739, and died Jan. 10, 1741.—Louisa Augusta, born Nov. 24, 1743, married in Jan. 1758, to Thomas Connolly, Esq. of Castletown, in Ireland.—Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1745, married June 2, 1762, to Sir Charles Bunbury, Bart. from whom she was divorced, without having issue, in 1776, and she married, 2dly, in Aug. 25, 1781, to the Hon. Mark Napier, uncle to the present Lord Napier of Scotland, by whom she has issue a son, born Aug. 1782.—Cecilia-Margaret, born Feb. 14, 1749, and died unmarried, Nov. 21, 1769. His Grace was Duke of Aubigny in France, Nov. 14, 1734. On the 18th Jan. following, he was constituted Master of the Horse to his Majesty; and the next day sworn of the Privy Council. In Sept. 1735, he was chosen Mayor of Chichester, and High Steward in Jan. 1749; and in Feb. 1750, was made Colonel of his Majesty's royal regiment of Horse-Guards. He was also a governor of the Charter-house. His Grace died Aug. 8, 1750, (his Duchess died Aug. 25, 1751,) and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d D.) CHARLES, now Duke of Richmond, &c. who in June 1753, was made a Captain of a company in Lord Bury's regiment of foot; in June 1756, Lieut. Col. of Lord Charles Hay's regiment of foot; and in May 1758, appointed Col. of the 72d regiment of foot; his Grace being present at the battle of Minden, fought on Aug. 1, 1759, received the particular thanks of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, for his conduct and intrepidity in that action. His Grace married on the 1st of April, 1757, Mary, daughter of the late Earl of Aylesbury by the 3d wife, daughter of the late Duke of Argyl, now the wife of General Conway; who is Baroness Bruce in her own right, but has never claimed it.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Sitrington, in the county of York, Earl of March, (a title derived from the marches in South Wales) and Duke of Richmond in the county of York (English honours) Aug. 9, 1675, the 27th of King Charles II. As also at the same time created Baron of Methuen, Earl of Darnley, and Duke of Lennox (Scotch honours.)

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. within a bordure-compone, *argent* and *gules*; the first charged with verdoiy of roses of the second, barbed and seeded, *proper*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion passant guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *gules*, and gorged with a collar, compone, counter-charged, as the bordure in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side an unicorn, armed, crested, and hoofed, *argent*. On the sinister, an antelope, armed, crested, and hoofed, as the dexter; each supporter gorged with a collar, compone, *gules* and *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *En la rose je fleurie.* I flourish in the rose.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Goodwood, near Chichester, in Suffex.

FITZROY, DUKE OF GRAFTON.

THE most noble AUGUSTUS-HENRY FITZROY, Duke of GRAFTON, Earl of Euston and Arlington, Viscount Thetford and Ipswich, Baron of Arlington and Sudbury, Knt. of the Garter; born Sept. 28, 1736; succeeded his grandfather Charles, the late Duke of Grafton, May 6, 1757; and on Jan. 29, 1756, married Anne, only child of Henry Liddel, late Lord Ravensworth, by which Lady (who was divorced in 1769, and soon after married John Fitzpatrick, the present Earl of Upper Ossory, in Ireland, by whom she has issue,) he had issue, Georgina, born May 8, 1757, and married June 4, 1778, John Smyth, Esq. of Heath, in Yorkshire.—George-Henry, Earl of Euston, born Jan. 17, 1760, married Nov. 16, 1784, Anne-Horatio, daughter of the 2d Earl of Waldegrave, by the present Duchess of Gloucester, and sister to the present Countess Waldegrave.—A son born, 1761, who died soon after.—Charles, born July 17, 1764. In May 26, 1769, his Grace married, 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. dean of Windsor, niece to the Duchess of Bedford and Earl Gower, by whom also he has issue; Henry, born March 22, 1770.—Charlotte, born May 14, 1771.—Augustus, born June 2, 1773.—Frederick, born Sept. 16, 1774.—Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1775.—Louisa, born July 13, 1777.—Augusta, born Feb. 19, 1779.—Frances, born June 28, 1780.—William, born May 1782.—John-Edward, born Sept. 24, 1785.—Caroline, born July 5, 1781.—Harriot, born April 8, 1784.—Isabella, born Nov. 8, 1786.

The first of this noble family was,

(1st D.) HENRY FITZ-ROY, 2d natural son to King Charles II. by Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland, born the 28th of Sept. 1663, was created Baron of Sudbury, Visc. Ipswich, Earl of Euston, and Duke of Grafton; but in the reign of K. William and Q. Mary, being at the siege of Cork, under the conduct of the Earl of Marlborough, as he was leading up a party to
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an assault, he received a wound by a shot, which broke two of his ribs, on the 21st of September, 1690; of which he died on the 9th of October following. He married (on the 1st of Aug. 1672) Isabella, only child, and heir to Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Viscount Thetford, (by Isabella of Nassau, his wife, one of the daughters of Lewis of Nassau, Lord of Bevertwaert, natural son of Maurice Prince of Orange, and Count of Nassau, and sister to Henry of Nassau, Seigneur de Auverquerque, Master of the Horse to K. William, father of Henry, Earl of Grantham) and by her had

(2d D.) CHARLES, his only child, late Duke of Grafton, born Oct. 25, 1683, and in right of his mother, who died Feb. 7, 1723, in the 56th year of her age, was Baron of Arlington and Viscount Thetford, her father having been created Baron Arlington, of Arlington, in the county of Middlesex, March 14, 1663, 16 Car. II. and Viscount Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, and Earl of Arlington, April 22, 1672, with limitation to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. In 1713, he married Henrietta Somerset, daughter to Charles, Marquis of Worcester, (eldest son of Henry Duke of Beaufort) by Rebecca, sister to Richard, late Earl Tilney, and by her, who died on the 9th of Aug. 1726, had issue three sons and three daughters, viz. George, Earl of Euston, born Aug. 24, 1715, who married in Sept. 1741, Dorothy Boyle, eldest daughter to Richard, Earl of Burlington. She died in April, 1742; he died in July, 1747, leaving no issue; Augustus was Captain in the Royal Navy, born Oct. 16, 1716, who in March 1734, married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. William Crosby, Lieut. Governor of the Leeward Islands, (who after his death married James Jefferies, Esq. one of the commissioners of the customs, by whom she had issue several daughters. Mr. Jefferies died in Aug. 1686, and his lady, Dec. 21, 1788.) He died May 24, 1741, leaving issue, two sons, Augustus-Henry, now Duke of Grafton; and Charles, the present Lord Southampton, so created by his present Majesty, (vide Lord Southampton) born in July 1737.—Charles, born April 28, 1718, who died July 29, 1741, on his travels, at Milan.—Carolina, born April 8, 1722, died June 28, 1784, married in Aug. 1746, to William, Earl of Harrington, by whom she had issue the present Earl, &c.—Henrietta, born June 8, 1723, died August 1735.—Isabella, born July 19, 1726, died Nov. 10, 1782; married to Francis Seymour Conway, now Earl of Hertford, in May 29, 1741. His Grace dying the 6th of May, 1757, was succeeded by his grandson,

(3d D.) AUGUSTUS-HENRY, now Duke of Grafton.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Sudbury, Viscount Ipswich, and Earl of Euston, all in the county of Suffolk, Aug. 16, 1672, 24 Car.

Car. II. and Duke of Grafton in the county of Northampton; Sept. 11, 1675, the 27th of that reign.

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. with a batton sinister-compone, *argent* and *azure*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion passant-guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*, and gorged with a collar counter-compone, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*, and gorged with a collar counter-compone, *argent* and *azure*. On the sinister, a greyhound, *argent*, gorged as the lion.

MOTTO.] *Et decus et pretium recti*. At once the ornament and reward of virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wakefield-lodge, in Whitebury-forest, in Northamptonshire; and Euston-hall, in the county of Suffolk.

SOMERSET, DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

THE most noble HENRY SOMERSET, Duke of BEAUFORT, Marquis and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Viscount Grosmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Ragland, Chepstow and Gower, all in the county of Monmouth; as also Baron Beaufort of Caldecot-castle; L. L. D. born Oct. 16, 1744, succeeded his father Charles, the late Duke, who died Nov. 1, 1756, and married Jan. 2, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Admiral Boscawen, by whom he has issue; Henry-Charles, Marquis of Worcester, born Dec. 24, 1766.—Charles-Henry, born Dec. 12, 1767, married June 7, 1788, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late and sister to the present Viscount Courtenay.—Henry-Edward, born Dec. 23, 1768; who died young.—Narborne-Berkeley-Henry, born May 4, 1771.—Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1773.—Frances, born April 3, 1774.—Henrietta, born July 9, 1775.—Robert-Edward-Henry, born Dec. 19, 1776.—Arthur-John-Henry, born Feb. 12, 1780.—A daughter born May 31, 1786.—A son born Aug. 1787.—Another son born Oct. 2, 1788.

This illustrious family derive their genealogy, by the male line, from Geoffry Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, son of Foulk, King of Jerusalem, and grandson to Foulk Rechin, Earl of Anjou, Tourain and Maine, by Maud the Empress, his wife, daughter to Henry I. King of England, son of William the Conqueror, 7th Duke of Normandy, in descent from Rollo the Dane, (whence it is observeable that their progenitors have flourished with the titles of Kings, Dukes, Marquisses, and Earls, and have not descended to a lower dignity for above these 700 years) and lineally sprung from

JOHN of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, King of Castile and Leon, 4th son of King Edward III. which Duke caused all his children by Catherine Swinford, daughter of Sir Pain Roet, alias Guyen, King of Arms, and widow of Sir Otes Swinford, Knt. (afterwards his 3d wife) to be called Beaufort, from the castle of Beaufort, in Anjou, the place of their nativity. By the said Catherine Swinford he had three sons, and a daughter Joan, 2d wife of Ralph Nevil, the first Earl of Westmoreland; of the sons, which were John, Henry, and Thomas; the latter was created Duke of Exeter and Earl of Dorset; the 2d was Bishop of Winchester; and

JOHN the eldest was created Earl of Somerset, 20th Richard II. He married Margaret, sister and co-heir to Edmund Holland, Earl of Kent, and had four sons and two daughters; Joan, the eldest, married to James I. King of Scotland, and Margaret, to Thomas Courtenay, the 7th Earl of Devonshire. Of the sons, which were Henry, John, Edmund, and Thomas,

HENRY the eldest dying unmarried, left his inheritance to his brother

JOHN, who succeeded him in the Earldom of Somerset; and in 1443, was created Duke of Somerset. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir John Beauchamp of Bletsoe, in the county of Bedford, Knt. and had an only daughter of her name, who was married to Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, (the eldest son of Owen ap Meredith ap Tudor, and Catherine of France, Queen of England, dowager to King Henry V.) and by him was mother to King Henry VII. but dying without issue male, was succeeded by

EDMUND, his next brother, who was Earl of Mortain in Normandy, and Marquis of Dorset in England; he was afterwards created Duke of Somerset, and slain at the battle of St. Albans. He married Eleanor, 2d daughter and co-heir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had four sons and five daughters; Eleanor, the eldest, was the 2d wife of James Butler, Earl of Ormond and Wiltshire.—Joan, the 2d, was first married to the Lord Howth, in Ireland, and 2dly, to Sir Richard Fry, Knt.—Anne, the 3d, was married to Sir William Paston, of the county of Norfolk, Knt.—Margaret, the 4th, to Humphrey Stafford, Earl of Stafford, and 2dly, to Sir Richard Darel, Knt. by whom she had a daughter of her name, who was married to Thomas Touchet, Lord Audley, from whom is descended the present Lord Audley.—Elizabeth, the 5th daughter, was married to Sir Henry Lewis, Knt. Of the sons, which were

HENRY, Edmund, John, and Thomas; the eldest succeeded his father in the dukedom; but he having no lawful issue, the honour devolved upon

EDMUND, his next brother; but he dying without issue, as did John and Thomas his brothers, we shall now return to Henry the eldest, who bore the title of Earl of Mortain in his father's life-time, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Hexham, in Northumberland, by John Nevil, Marquis of Montacute, and there (on April 3, 1463, the 3d of Edward VI.) beheaded for his adherence to the house of Lancaster, leaving issue by Joan Hill, or De la Montaign, an only natural son,

(1st E.) CHARLES, who assumed the surname of Somerset, and was Lord Chamberlain to King Henry VIII. and by him was created Earl of Worcester, and died in 1526; having married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Herbert, Earl of Huntingdon, and Lord Herbert of Gower and Chepstow, by which appellation he had summons to Parliament, Nov. 26, 1508, 22d of Henry VII. His 2d wife was Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas West, De La War, and his 3d was daughter to Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley; but by her he had no issue. By his 2d he had two sons, and a daughter, Mary, married to William Lord Grey, of Wilton. Of the sons, which were Sir Charles and Sir George Somerset, the latter married 1st, Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Bowlays, of Penhow, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. and 2dly, Helena, daughter of Sir Walter Hendley, of Cranbrook, in Kent, Knt. who after his decease married Sir Thomas Fane, of Būston, in Kent, Knt. By his 1st wife, the said Charles, Earl of Worcester, had Henry his successor, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir John Savage, of Clifton, Knt. from whom descended the late Earl Rivers.

(2d E.) HENRY who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Anthony Brown, Knt. (by Lucy, daughter and co-heir to John Nevil, Marquis of Montacute) and had four sons and four daughters; Eleanor, married Sir Thomas Vaughan of Tretour, in the county of Brecknock, Knt.—Lucy, to John Nevile, Lord Latimer, whose daughter Elizabeth, married Sir John Danvers of Dantsey, in Wilts. Knt. whose daughter Dorothy married Sir Peter Osborn of Chicksand, in the county of Bedford, Knt. father by her of Dorothy, wife of the famous Sir William Temple, Bart. and of Sir John Osborn, Bart. ancestor of the late Sir Danvers Osborn, Bart.---Anne, to Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.---Jane, to Sir Edward Mansel of Margam, in the county of Glamorgan, Knt. from whom descended Lord Mansel.---Of the sons, which were William, Thomas, Francis, and Charles. Francis lost his life on Sept. 10, 1547, at Muffelborough-field against the Scots. Thomas died in the Tower, and

(3d E.) WILLIAM, succeeded his father in the earldom of Worcester, &c. and married Christian, daughter to Edward the first Lord North; and dying on Feb. 21, 1588; by her he left

Edward his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Windsor, Esq. the 7th and youngest son of William the 2d Lord Windsor, ancestor of the Earl of Plymouth; and Lucy, to Henry Herbert, son and heir to Sir Thomas Herbert of Wyneston, in Monmouthshire, Knt.

(4th E.) EDWARD, who in 1588 succeeded his father, died March 3, 1627, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Hastings, the 2d Earl of Huntingdon, eight sons and seven daughters. Of the daughters, Elizabeth, married Sir Henry Guildford of Hemsted, in Kent, Knt.---Catherine, to William the 2d Lord Petre.---Anne, to Sir Edward Winter of Lidney, in the county of Gloucester, Knt.---Frances, to Sir William Morgan of Lanternam, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. by whom she was mother of Sir Edward Morgan, Bart.---Mary died an infant.---Blanch married Thomas, the second Lord Arundel of Wardour.---Another, Catherine to Thomas, the sixth Lord Windsor. And of the eight sons, Edward the youngest married Bridget, daughter and heir to Sir William Whitmore, of Heighton, in the county of Chester, but died without issue.---Christopher the seventh, died at about five years old.---Charles the sixth, was made Knight of the Bath with his Brother Edward, and died in December, 1665, having had issue by Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Sir William Powel of Lhanpylt, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. three daughters, whereof Elizabeth married Francis Anderton of Lestock, in the county of Leiceſter, Esq. Mary died unmarried; and Frances married Sir Henry Brown, of Kiddington, in the county of Oxford, Bart.---Francis the fifth, died very young, as did Charles the fourth.---Thomas the third, was created Viscount Somerset, of Cashel, in Ireland, where he married Helena, relict of Thomas Butler, the tenth Earl of Ormond, and daughter of David Lord Barry, Viscount Buttevant, (by Helena his wife, daughter to David Roch, Viscount de Rupe and Fermoy in that kingdom) and by her had Elizabeth his daughter and heir, who was never married.---William Lord Herbert, the eldest son, dying in his father's life-time, unmarried.

(5th E. 1st M.) HENRY, the second son, in 1637 became heir. This noble Lord, in 1641, obtained the title of Earl of Glamorgan in South Wales, and was created Marquis of Worcester, and died in December 1646. He married Anne, 2d daughter of John Lord Ruffel, son of Francis, second Earl of Bedford, and by her had nine sons and four daughters; of whom William, the third son, Henry the fourth, Thomas the fifth, and Charles the sixth, Frederick the seventh, Francis the eighth, and James the ninth, all died very young, or unmarried; as did Elizabeth, Anne, and Mary, the three eldest daughters; but another Elizabeth, who was the fourth and youngest daughter, married Francis Brown, the third Visc. Montague. Of the

two eldest sons, which were Edward and Sir John; the latter married Mary, daughter to Thomas the first Lord Arundel of Wardour, by whom he had three sons, Henry Somerset, grandfather of Edward Somerset, who died in 1711, without issue; Thomas, who died 1676; and Charles, who left issue.

(2d M.) EDWARD the eldest son succeeded his father in 1646. He married to his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Dormer, Knt. who died in the life-time of his father Robert Lord Dormer, of Wenge) and by her (who died on the 31st of May, 1665) had one son and two daughters; and his second wife was Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Henry O'Brien, the 5th Earl of Thomond, in Ireland; she died in 1681. The daughters by his first wife were, Anne, married Henry Howard, the sixth Duke of Norfolk; and Elizabeth to William Herbert, Marquis of Powis; and

(1st D.) HENRY their brother, on the 3d of April, 1667, succeeded his father; and on the second of December, 1682, he was created Duke of Beaufort, and died on the 21st of January, 1699, in the 70th year of his age. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Arthur Lord Capel, sister to Arthur Earl of Essex, son of William the second Duke of Somerset; and mother by him of William the third Duke; and by her (who died on the 7th of January, 1714, in the 85th year of her age) had five sons and four daughters. Of the daughters, which were Elizabeth, Mary, Henrietta, and Anne; the latter was married to Thomas, afterwards Earl of Coventry, and had a warrant of precedence, dated Nov. 30, 1699, the 11th of William III. to take place as daughter of the Duke of Beaufort, notwithstanding her marriage.—Henrietta was first married to Henry O'Brien, eldest son by the second wife to Henry Earl of Thomond; and secondly to Henry Howard, the sixth Earl of Suffolk, and died on the 10th of August, 1715.—Mary married James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, and died in November, 1733.—Elizabeth died in her infancy. Of the sons, Henry the eldest, Edward the third, and Henry the fourth, died young.—Arthur the fifth, marrying Mary, daughter and sole heir to Sir William Ruffel, of Langherne, in Carmarthenshire, Bart. (and widow of Hugh Calveley Cotton, of Cumbermere, in Cheshire, Bart.) by her had a son Edward, born Jan. 27, 1692, and three daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, and Anne; Mary was married to Algernon Greville, second son of Foulk Greville the fifth Lord Brooke.—Arthur died in July, 1743.

CHARLES, Marquis of Worcester, the second son, leaping out of his coach, to avoid the danger he was in from the unruliness of his horses, running down a steep hill, broke his thigh bone, of which he died three days after, viz. on the 13th of July, 1698, in the 38th year of his age, in his father's life-time. This noble Lord married Rebecca, sister to Richard Earl. Tilney, and

and by her (who was afterwards married to John, Lord Granville, second son to John, Earl of Bath, and died on the 27th of July, 1712, aged 44) had three sons and three daughters. The daughters were, Mary, Elizabeth, both of whom died young; and Henrietta, married to Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, and died on the 9th Aug. 1726. The sons were,

(2d D.) HENRY, Charles, and John; the latter died on the 31st of Dec. 1704; the second on his travels at Rome, March 4, 1710, aged twenty-one; and the eldest, who was born on the 2d of April, 1684, on the 21st of Jan. 1699, succeeded his grandfather in the Dukedom. He married (in 1702) Mary, sister to Lionel, Duke of Dorset, but she dying in childbed on the 18th of June, 1705, and leaving no issue, he on the 26th of Feb. 1706, married to his second wife Rachel, second daughter and co-heir to Wrotthesly Baptist, Earl of Gainsborough, and by her he had three sons, Henry, late Duke, born March 26th, 1707.—John, who died young.—Charles Noel, born Sept. 12, 1709, of which birth she died the next day; and to his third wife the said Duke married Mary, daughter to Peregrine, Duke of Leeds, but by her (who married secondly, John Cochran, Earl of Dundonald,) had no issue: and dying on the 24th of May, 1714, was succeeded by

(3d D.) HENRY his eldest son; who on the 28th of June, 1729, married Frances, only child and heir to Sir James Scudamore, of Home-Lacy, in the county of Hertford, Bart. Viscount Scudamore in Ireland, by Frances his wife, only daughter of Simon, Lord Digby, by whom he had no issue. In 1730, an act was passed in parliament for permitting his Grace and his Dukes, and her children, to take the additional surname, and bear the arms of Scudamore, pursuant to a settlement made by her Grace's father. He was divorced from this lady March 2, 1744, (who married 2dly, Hon. Charles Fitzroy, by whom, who died 1782, she had a daughter Frances, married to the present Duke of Norfolk; and dying Feb. 24, 1745-6, leaving no issue, was succeeded by

(4th D.) CHARLES-NOEL his brother, who May 1, 1740, married Elizabeth Berkeley, daughter to the Viscountess dowager Hereford, by John Berkeley, of Stoke Gifford, in Gloucestershire, Esq. now Baroness Bottetourt, being only sister and heir to Norbonne Berkely, Baron Bottetourt, who died in 1776, (See Baroness *Bottetourt*) by whom he had issue, Anne, born March 11, 1740-41, and married, Sept. 10, 1759, to Charles, the late Earl of Northampton, and died at Naples in June, 1763, leaving issue.—Elizabeth, born in 1742, and died May 10, 1760.—Henry the present Duke.—Rachel, born in 1746, who died young.—Henrietta, born in 1748; married, April 11, 1769, the late Sir Watkin William Wynne, Bart. of Wynnistay, and died July 24, following.—Mary Isabella, born August 1,

1756, and married Dec. 26, 1775, to the late Duke of Rutland. His Grace died Oct. 28, 1756, and was succeeded by his son,

(5th D.) HENRY, present Duke of Beaufort.

CREATIONS.] Baron Jure Uxoris, and by letters patent, Nov. 26, 1506, (22 Henry VII.) originally by descent and writ of summons to parliament, July 26, 1461, 1 Edward IV. Earl, Feb. 2, 1514, 5 Henry VIII. Marquis, Nov. 2, 1642, 18 Car. I. and Duke of Beaufort, Dec. 2, 1682, 34 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, the arms of France and England, with in a bordure-compone, *argent* and *azure*. [Plate IV.]

CREST.] A portcullis, *or*, nailed, *azure*; chains of the *first*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a panther, *argent*, spotted with various colours, fire issuing out of his mouth and ears, *proper*, gorged with a collar, and chain pendant, *or*. On the sinister, a wyverne, *vert*, holding in his mouth a sinister-hand couped at the wrist, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Mutare vel timere sperno*. I scorn to change or to fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Badminton, in Gloucestershire; Chesham-castle, in Monmouthshire, and Netherhaven, in Wilts.

BEAUCLERK, DUKE OF ST. ALBANS.

THE most noble AUBREY BEAUCLERK, Duke of St. ALBANS, Earl of Burford, Baron of Heddington, and Baron Vere of Hanworth, in Middlesex; born June 3, 1740, married May 4, 1763, Catherine, daughter of the Earl of Bessborough, by whom, who died Sept. 3, 1789, he has issue Aubrey, Earl of Burford, born Aug. 21, 1765, married July 9, 1788, Miss Moses.—William, born Dec. 18, 1766.—Catherine-Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1764.—Amelia.—Caroline.—Georgina.—Frederic.

The first of this noble family was,

(1st D.) CHARLES BEAUCLERK, eldest natural son of King Charles II. by Mrs. Eleanor Gwin, born May 8, 1670, was created, in 1676, Baron of Heddington and Earl of Burford, and in 1684, Duke of St. Albans. On the 17th of April, 1694, he married Diana Vere, eldest daughter and co-heir of Aubrey de Vere, the last Earl of Oxford, and by her, who died in Jan. 1742, had nine sons; and three daughters, who died unmarried.

(2d D.) CHARLES, the second Duke was born on the 6th of April, 1696; on the 11th of May, 1726, he succeeded his father; and the 13th of Dec. 1722, married Lucy, daughter to Sir John Weldon of Hollyport, in Berks, Bart. and by her, who died

died on the 2d of Nov. 1752, had issue one son, George, born June 25, 1730, who became the third Duke, as hereafter; and one daughter, Diana, born Oct. 20, 1725, married Feb. 2, 1761, to the Hon. and Rev. Shute Barrington, present Bishop of Salisbury, and died in 1766; and George, born June 25, 1730.—William, the 2d son, was born May 22, 1698; who in 1722, married Charlotte, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Werden, Bart. by whom, who died June, 1745, he had issue, 1. William, who died at Eaton-school. 2. Charles, a Colonel in the army, who married Miss Elizabeth Jones, by which lady, who died Dec. 5, 1768, he had issue a son George, born Dec. 5, 1758, the late Duke; and the Colonel died in 1775. 3. Charlotte, married to John Drummond, Esq. Banker at Charing-cross, nephew to William, Viscount Strathallan, by whom she had issue, Charlotte, who married her cousin Henry Beauclerk; and other children. 4. Caroline, married General Sir William Draper, and died in 1778.—Vere, born July 14, 1699, late Lord Vere of Hanworth; to which title he was created March 28, 1750. His lordship married Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, Esq. by whom, who died in 1783, he had issue Aubrey, the present Duke. 2. Mary, born Dec. 4, 1743, married Oct. 2, 1762, to Charles Spencer, Esq. brother to George, the present Duke of Marlborough, and has issue. Besides these, he had three sons and a daughter, who all died in their infancy. His lordship died Oct. 1, 1781, and was succeeded in the title of Lord Vere, by his surviving son; who, on the death of George the late Duke, on Feb. 16, 1787, succeeded to the Dukedom, and is the present Duke.—Henry, born Aug. 11, 1701, married in Dec. 1738, Maria, sister and heiress of Nevil, Lord Lovelace, by whom, who died March 1708, he had issue a son Henry, (who married Nov. 24, 1769, his cousin Charlotte Drummond, which lady died March, 1774, leaving issue;) and six daughters. Diana, born June 24, 1741. Henrietta, born Nov. 26, 1742. Mary, born Nov. 25, 1743, and married July 6, 1782, to the Rev. Mr. William Walter, of Harrow. Charlotte, born Oct. 24, 1746. Martha, born Dec. 12, 1747. Anne, born Oct. 9, 1749. He died in 1761.—Sidney, born Feb. 27, 1703; married Dec. 9, 1736, Mary, daughter of Thomas Norris, of Speak, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. and died Nov. 23, 1744, leaving issue, one son, the late Topham Beauclerk, born in 1749, who married in 1767, to Diana, sister of the Duke of Marlborough, and died in 1780, leaving issue several daughters, the youngest was married April 8, 1787, to Lord Herbert, the eldest son of the Earl of Pembroke.—George, born Dec. 26, 1704, Lieut. General of his Majesty's forces, married Miss Margaret Bambridge, and died in 1768, without issue.—Seymour, born in 1708, died an infant.—James, late Bishop of Hereford,

reford, born 1706; died unmarried, Oct. 28, 1787.—Aubrey, born in 1711, killed at Carthage, in 1740, having married a daughter of Sir Henry Newton, Knt. and widow of Col. Alexander; which lady died Oct. 30, 1755. His Grace deceasing July 27, 1751, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d D.) GEORGE, born June 25, 1730, who married Oct. 23, 1752, Jane, sole daughter and heiress to Sir Walter Roberts of Glaffenbury, in Kent, Bart. by whom, who died Dec. 16, 1778, he had no issue, and his Grace died Feb. 1, 1786, when he was succeeded by his grand-nephew George, the grandson of his next brother William.

(4th D.) GEORGE, the late Duke, born Dec. 5, 1758, who died unmarried, Feb. 16, 1786; when the title descended to his cousin.

(5th D.) AUBREY, Lord Vere, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Heddington, of Heddington, and Earl of Buisford, both in the county of Oxford, Dec. 27, 1676; 28 Car. II. and Duke of St. Albans in the county of Hertford, Jan. 10, 1684; 35 Car. II.

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. with a baton sinister, *gules*, charged with three roses, *argent*, seeded and barbed, *proper*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion passant-guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet party per pale, *argent* and *gules*, and gorged with a collar, *gules*, charged with three roses, *argent*, seeded and barbed *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, an antelope, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*. On the sinister, a greyhound, *argent*, gorged and unguled, as the other.

MOTTO.] *Auspictum melioris ævi*. A pledge of better times.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Windsor, in Berkshire; and at Crawley, in Hampshire.

POWLETT, DUKE OF BOLTON.

THE most noble HARRY POWLETT, Duke of BOLTON, Marquis of Winchester, Earl of Wiltshire, Baron St. John of Basing, premier Marquis of England; born Nov. 6, 1713, succeeded his brother, Charles, the late Duke, July 5, 1765. He married Miss Nunn, of Eltham, in Kent, who died in May 1764, leaving a daughter, Mary, married to John, Viscount Hinchinbroke, and died March 31, 1779. He married secondly April 8th, 1765, Catherine, sister to the present Earl of Londale, by whom he has two daughters; Catherine, born in 1766, married Sept. 19, 1787, Lord Bernard, son of the Earl of Darlington.—Amelia, born July 6, 1768.

Of this ancient family, which originally took its surname from the lordship of Powlett, in the county of Somerset, was Sir John Powlett, Knt. who died in the reign of King Richard II. having issue by Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Credi, of Credi, in the county of Devon, Esq. two sons, Sir Thomas Powlett, Knt. from whom is descended the present Earl POWLETT; and WILLIAM the Progenitor of this family; and a daughter Dionisia, married to John Popham, Esq. This William married Eleanor, sister and heir to Sir Elias Delamere of Noney-Castle, in the county of Somerset, and of Fiherton Delamere, in the county of Wilts, Knt. and by her had a son Sir John, who married Constance, daughter to Hugh Poynings, grand-daughter and co-heir to Thomas Poynings, Lord St. John of Basing, and was father of another John, who succeeded him. He married Eleanor, daughter and co-heir to Robert Ross, of Gedney, in the county of Lincoln, Esq. and had a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Amias Powlett, of Hinton St. George, and a son, Sir John Powlett, Knt. who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Powlett, of Hinton St. George, had issue, William.—Sir George, who married a daughter of William, Lord Windsor, by whom he had a daughter married to Walter Lambart, Esq. and one son William, whose daughter and heir Elizabeth married Oliver St. John, of Bletsoe, who was created Earl of Bolingbroke.—Richard, who married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Peter Cowdrey of Herriard, in Hants, Esq. whose grandson Sir Richard married Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Wallop, Knt. and left two daughters, of which Lucia married Sir Thomas Jervois of Chilmarsh, Salop. Sir John married 2dly, Barbara, daughter of Sir John Hampden Powlett, whose only daughter and heir Elizabeth, married Francis Dowse of Collingbourne, in Wilts, Esq.

(1st Ld. and E. and Marq.) WILLIAM, eldest son and heir of Sir John, was by K. Henry III. created Lord St. John, of Basing. He accompanied that King at the taking of Bologne, and was one of the King's executors, and one of the council to K. Edward VI. In the 3d of Edward VI. created Earl of Wiltshire; in the 4th, made Lord High Treasurer of England; and in the 5th, created Marquis of Winchester. He built the beautiful and magnificent seat called Basing, in the county of Southampton, and living to see one hundred and three persons of the issue of his own body, died in 1572, in the 97th year of his age. By his 2d wife Winifride, daughter to Sir John Bridges, Knt. Lord Mayor of London, and widow of Sir Richard Sackville, Knt. he had no issue, but by his first wife Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Capel, Knt. he had four sons and four daughters, of which Alice married Richard Stawell, Esq.—Margaret to Sir William Berkeley, Knt.—Margery to Richard Wal-

ler, Esq.---Eleanor to Sir Richard Peckfall, Knt. And the sons were first, John, Lord St. John.---Thomas, who married the daughter and co-heir to Thomas Moor, of Melpash, in the county of Dorset, Esq.---Chidieok, of Wade, in the county of Southampton, Governor of Portsmouth, married 1st, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas White, of South-Warnebourne, Hants, and had issue William Powlett, of Wade, Esq. who married Dowfabel, daughter of James Paget, Esq. 2dly, a daughter of Edmund Knevit, of the county of Essex, Esq. and had issue Thomas Powlett of that county, Esq.---Giles, was ancestor to Bernard Powlett, Esq. whose daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbeck, of Filongly, in the county of Warwick, Esq. and their daughter and heir, Mary, married Edward Lord Leigh.

(2d M.) JOHN, who during his father's life-time was summoned to parliament as Lord St. John, succeeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Robert Willoughby, Lord Brook, and had four sons and two daughters; Mary, married to Henry, Lord Cromwell, Baron of Oakham, by whom she had a daughter Catherine, married Sir Lionel Tollemache, Bart. ancestor to the Earl of Dysert; and Elizabeth, first to Sir William Courtenay, Knt. and afterwards to Sir Henry Oughtred, Knt. Of the sons, which were

(3d M.) WILLIAM, Sir George, Richard, and Thomas. The eldest, who in his father's life-time was summoned to parliament by the title of Lord St. John of Basing, on Nov. 4, 1572, succeeded him in the title of Marquis of Winchester, &c. and having married Agnes, daughter to William, Lord Howard of Effingham, by her had William his heir; and two daughters; Anne, married to Sir Thomas Dennis, Knt. and Catherine, to Sir Giles Wroughton, Knt.

(4th M.) WILLIAM, who on Nov. 24, 1598, succeeded his father, married Lucy, daughter to Thomas, Earl of Exeter, and had six sons, William, who married Mary, daughter to Antony Brown, the 2d Viscount Montague, but died in his father's life-time without issue; and she married 2dly, William Arundel, Esq. 2d son of Thomas, Lord Arundel of Wardour.---Thomas the 2d son died unmarried.---Charles and Edward left no issue.---Henry, the 4th, had issue, Francis, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Norton, and heir of Sir John Norton, Bart. and had issue, Norton Powlett, of Rotherfield, Hants, Esq. who by Jane, daughter of Sir Charles Morley, of Droxford, Hants, had issue eight sons and three daughters.

(5th M.) JOHN, the third son, on the 4th of Feb. 1628, succeeded his father as Marquis of Winchester. In the wars between K. Charles I. and the Parliament, he made a garrison for his Majesty of his fine seat of Basing; but it being taken, and

above

above 400 persons with himself in it, it was burnt to the ground; he called the house Love-loyalty, which name he caused to be written with a diamond in every window. He died on the 5th of March, 1674, having married three wives; 1st Jane, daughter to Thomas, Visc. Savage, and by her had Charles his successor; his 2d wife was Honora, only daughter to Richard Bourk, Earl of Clanrickard, in Ireland, and Earl of St. Albans, in England, by Frances, daughter and heir of Francis Walsingham, Knt. and widow first of Sir Philip Sidney, and 2dly of Sir Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex; and by her had four sons, of which only two lived to maturity, viz. John, who died unmarried; and Francis, who left an only daughter and heir, married to the Rev. Mr. Nathan Wright, of Englefield, Berks, son of the Lord Keeper; and three daughters, of which Frances married Lewis de Ricardie; Anne, to John, Lord Belassise of Worlabby; and Honora died unmarried. To his third wife he married Isabella, daughter to William Howard, Visc. Stafford, but by her had no issue; so that now we return to

(1st D.) CHARLES his eldest son and heir, by his first wife, who was created Duke of Bolton, March 9, 1689, 1st W. and M. and died on Feb. 26, 1699. He married Christiana, eldest daughter to John Frecheville, of Stavely, in the county of Derby, Esq. afterwards created Lord Frecheville, by whom he had an only son John, who died in his infancy; but by his 2d wife Mary, one of the natural daughters of Emanuel Scroop, Earl of Sunderland and Lord Scroop of Bolton, and widow of Henry, 2d son of Henry Cary, Earl of Monmouth, he had two sons, Charles, Marquis of Winchester, who succeeded him; William; and three daughters; of which, Jane, married John Egerton, Earl of Bridgwater.—Mary died unmarried.—Elizabeth married Toby Jenkins, of Grimston in the county of York, Esq. Of the sons, William the youngest, died on the 25th of Sept. 1729, in the 63d year of his age. He married 1st the Lady Louise Armelius de Caumont de la Force, only daughter to the Marquis of Monpouillon in Holland, who was a younger son to the Duke de la Force in France, and by her had two sons and two daughters; and by his 2d wife Anne, daughter and co-heir to Randolph Egerton, of Beteley in the county of Stafford, Esq. who died in Nov. 1737, he had a daughter Henrietta, who married William, 3d son to Charles, late Viscount Townshend: and of the daughters by the 1st wife, which were Mary and Jane; the eldest married Richard Parsons, Earl of Ross, in Ireland. And of the sons, which were William and Sir Charles-Armand; the latter, was on the 26th of June, 1749, installed a Knt. of the Bath. He married in June, 1738, the widow of William Dashwood, of Northbrooke, Oxfordshire, Esq. and died Nov. 14th 1751. William, his eldest brother, having married Anabella Bennet, daughter of Charles the

1st Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had a son William, born on the 9th of Nov. 1729, and a daughter Anabella. Having done with this branch we return to

(2d D.) CHARLES, Marquis of Winchester, who in 1699 succeeded his father; and died on the 21st of Jan. 1722, having had issue as follows: by his 1st wife Margaret, only daughter to George, the 3d Lord Coventry, whom he married July the 7th, 1679, he had no issue; but by his 2d, Frances, daughter of William Ramsden, of Byrom, in the county of York, Esq. grandfather of Sir William Ramsden, Bart. he had two sons and two daughters; and in 1697, marrying at Dublin to his 3d wife, Henrietta Crofts, daughter to James Scot, Duke of Monmouth, by Eleanor, youngest daughter to Sir Robert Needham, of Lambeth in Surry, Knt. by her (who died on the 27th of Feb. 1730,) he had a son, Nassau, born June 23, 1698, who in Dec. 1731, married Isabella Tufton, youngest daughter and co-heir of the late Earl of Thanet, by whom he had several children, of whom one only lived to maturity, Isabella, who married to the Earl of Egmont. Nassau Powlett died Aug. 24th 1741, and his lady married Sir Francis Blake Delaval. Of the daughters of Charles, Duke of Bolton, by his 2d wife; Mary married 1st, Charles O'Neal, of Ireland, Esq. 2dly, Capel Moore, Esq. 7th son of Henry, the 1st Earl of Drogheda; and Frances to John Mordaunt, by whom she had the present Earl of Peterborough. And of the sons,

(3d D.) CHARLES, Marquis of Winchester, was called up by writ to the House of Peers, as Lord St. John of Basing, and succeeded his father as Duke in 1721. In 1713, his Grace married Anne, daughter and sole heir to John Vaughan, Earl of Carberry, in Ireland; also Baron of Emlyn, in the county of Carmarthen, by his 2d wife Anne, daughter of George, Marquis of Halifax, by Dorothy Spencer, daughter of Henry, the first Earl of Sunderland, but not cohabiting with her, had no issue by her. Her Grace died Sept. 20, 1751, and he soon after married Mrs. Lavinia Fenton, who died Jan. 17th, 1760, by whom he had no legitimate issue; and his Grace dying on the 26th of Aug. 1754, was succeeded by his brother.

(4th D.) HARRY, who married Catherine, daughter of Charles Parry, of Oakfield, in Berkshire, Esq. by whom he had issue, Charles the late Duke.—Harry, the present Duke.—Henrietta, married July 12th, 1741, to Robert Colebrooke of Chilham Castle in Kent, Esq. and is deceased.—Catherine married June 4th, 1749, to William Ashe, of Heytesbury in Wilts, Esq. who dying July 11th, 1750, she married 2dly in Feb. 1755, Adam Drummond, Esq. and deceased in 1775.

(5th D.) CHARLES, Duke of Bolton, succeeded his father Oct. 19th, 1759, but died without issue July 5th, 1765, whereupon the honours devolved on his brother

(6th D.)

DUKE OF LEEDS.

(6th D.) HARRY, now Duke of Bolton.

CREATIONS.] Baron St. John of Basing, in the county of Southampton, March 9, 1538, 30 Henry VIII. Earl of the county of Wilts, Jan. 19, 1549, 3 Edward VI. Marquis of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Oct. 12, 1751, 5 Edward VI. and Duke of Bolton, in the county of York, April 8, 1689, the 1st of William and Mary.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three swords in pile, their points towards the base, *argent*, the pomels and hilts, *or*. (Plate V.)

CREST.] On a wreath a mount, *vert*, from whence a falcon, rising, *or*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*, the crest of Lord St. John, of Basing, as descendant of an heir female of that family.

SUPPORTERS.] Two hinds, *purpure*, semi of estoils, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ayez loyauté*. Love loyalty.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hackwood-park, and Abbotstone, in Hampshire; Bolton-hall, in Yorkshire; at Hook-park, in the county of Dorset; at Edington, in Wiltshire; and Eling in Middlesex.

OSBORNE, DUKE OF LEEDS.

THE most noble FRANCIS-GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, Duke of LEEDS, Marquis of Caermarthen, Earl of Danby, Viscount Latimer and Dumblaine, Baron Osborne of Kiveton, and a Baronet; succeeded his father Thomas, the late Duke, March 23, 1789. He was born Jan. 29th, 1751; and married in July 31, 1773, Amelia D'Arcy, only surviving child of the late Earl of Holderneffe; by whom he had issue George-William-Frederick, born July 25, 1775, who on the death of his mother (Baroness Conyers) Jan. 26, 1784, succeeded to that Barony, and is the present Baron CONYERS.—Francis-Godolphin, born Oct. 11, 1777;—Mary-Henrietta, born Sept. 7, 1776. The Marquis's marriage was dissolved by act of Parliament, in May 1779, when her Ladyship soon after married Mr. Byron, by whom she had issue, and died in 1784. His Grace married secondly, Oct. 14, 1788, Miss Anguish.

This family, which is of great antiquity, was for some time seated at Ashford, in Kent, of which John Osborne, Esq. who in the 12th of Henry VI. was returned in the list of the gentry of the said county, as also afterwards was Richard Osborne; who married Jane, sister and heir to Everard Broughton, of the county of Westmorland, Esq. and by her had Sir Edward Osborne, Knt. who in the 25 of Eliz. was Lord Mayor of London.

don. He married Anne, daughter and heir to Sir William Hewet, also Lord Mayor of London in that reign; and by her had Sir Hewet Osborne, who married Joice, daughter of Thomas Fleetwood, Esq. Master of the Mint, and by her, who afterwards married Sir Peter Fretchville; had issue Alice, married to Christopher Wandesford, Esq. by whom she had Christopher, who was created Visc. Castlecomer, in Ireland, and a son Edward, who succeeded him, and in 1620 was created a Baronet. He married 1st, Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas, Visc. Fauconberg, by whom he had a son Edward, who died in his infancy; 2dly, Anne, daughter to Thomas Walmsley, Esq. (by Eleanor his wife, daughter to John Danvers, of Dantzey, in Wilts, by Elizabeth his wife, youngest daughter of John Nevil, Lord Latimer, and co-heir to her brother John Nevil, Lord Latimer,) by her had

(1st D.) THOMAS, his successor, who adhering to the royal interest, in order to the restoration of King Charles II. was by that King made Treasurer of the Navy, one of the Privy-Council, Lord High Treasurer of England, Visc. Dumblaine, Baron of Kiveton, Visc. Latimer, Earl of Danby, and Knt. of the Garter. He was also in favour with the Prince of Orange, who, upon his accession, created him a Marquis and Duke. He married Bridget, 2d daughter by the first wife of Montague Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, and by her had three sons and six daughters, and died July 26th, 1712, in the 81st year of his age. Of the daughters, Elizabeth died unmarried.—Anne, the 2d, was first married to Robert Coke, of Holkham, in Norfolk, Esq. ancestor to the Earl of Leicester; and 2dly, to Horatio Walpole, Esq. uncle to Robert, the first Earl of Oxford, of that family; and died on the 5th of Aug. 1722, aged 64.—Bridget, the 3d, married first, Charles Fitz-Charles, Earl of Plymouth, natural son of K. Charles II. by Mrs. Catherine Peg, daughter of Thomas Peg, of Yelderley, in the county of Derby, Esq. but by him, who died on the 17th of Oct. 1680, at Tangier, she had no issue; and 2dly, to Doctor Philip Bisse, Bishop of Hereford.—Catherine, to James Herbert of Kingsley, in Bucks, Esq. son and heir to James, a younger son to Philip, Earl of Pembroke.—Martha, to Charles, son and heir to John, Earl of Bath.—And Sophia, the youngest, first to Donatas, Lord Ibrican, grandson and heir apparent to Henry, Earl of Thomond; and afterwards to William, Lord Lempster, by whom she was mother of the late Earl of Pomfret. And of the sons, which were Edward, Thomas, and Peregrine; the 2d died an infant, and the eldest, who was stiled Lord Latimer, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir to Simon Bennet of Bechampton, in the county of Bucks, Esq. a branch of the Earl of Tankerville's family, and by her had two sons; but they dying young,

(2d D.)

(2d D.) PEREGRINE his brother, became heir. In his father's life-time, he was created Visc. Dumblaine, in Scotland, on the surrender of his father's patent; and on the 14th of March, 1690, was summoned to parliament, by the title of Lord Osborne, of Kiveton; and died June 25th, 1729, in the 71st year of his age. He married Bridget, only daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Hyde, of North Mims, in the county of Hertford, Knt. (who survived him, and died March 8th, 1734) by whom he had two sons and two daughters, whereof Bridget married the Rev. Mr. Williams, prebendary of Chichester, and died in Feb. 1755; and Mary was first married to Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort; and 2dly, to William Cochran, the 4th Earl of Dundonald, in Scotland. Of the sons, William-Henry, the eldest, who was born in July, 1691, died of the small-pox at Utrecht, the 9th Aug. 1711, aged 21; and

(3d D.) PEREGRINE-HYDE, the youngest, born Nov. 11, 1691, who Jan. 21, 1713, was summoned to parliament as Lord Osborne, of Kiveton, succeeded his father. He married 1st, Elizabeth Harley, daughter to Robert, Earl of Oxford, and by her, who died Nov. 20th, 1713, aged 28, he had a son Thomas, Marquis of Caermarthen, late Duke, of whom she died in child-bed. By his 2d wife, Anne, (who died Nov. 27th, 1722,) 3d daughter to Charles, Duke of Somerset, he had a son who died young; and in April 1725, he married to his 3d wife, Juliana, daughter to Roger Hele of Halewell, in the county of Devon, Esq. but by her had no issue; she surviving him married Charles, Earl of Portmore. His Grace dying on the 9th of May, 1731, was succeeded by his only son

(4th D.) THOMAS, late Duke of Leeds, born Nov. 6, 1713; married June 26, 1740, Mary, youngest daughter of Francis, Earl Godolphin, by whom, who died Aug. 3, 1764, he had issue a son, born 1741, who died an infant.—Harriet, born 1744, died young.—Thomas, late Marquis of Caermarthen, born 1747, who died Aug. 15, 1761.—Francis-Godolphin, the present Duke, who was called up by writ to the House of Peers in 1776, during the life-time of his father, by the title of Baron Osborne of Kiveton, on the death of his father, March 23, 1789, aged 76, succeeded to the dukedom, and is

(5th D.) FRANCIS-GODOLPHIN, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, July 13, 1620, 1 James I. Viscount Dumblaine in Scotland, July 19, 1673, 25 Car. II. Baron Osborne of Kiveton, in the county of York, and Visc. Latimer, Aug. 15, 1673; Earl of Danby, in the county of York, June 27, 1674; Marquis of Caermarthen in the principality of Wales, April 20, 1689; and Duke of Leeds in the county of York, May 4, 1694, the 6th of William and Mary.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine*, and *azure*, a cross, *or*. [Plate V.]
CREST.] On a wreath, a tyger passant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *or*, on the sinister, a tyger, *argent*, each gorged with a ducal coronet, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Pax in bello.* Peace in war.

CHIEF SEATS.] At North-Mims in Hertfordshire; at Kiverton, Hart-hall, and Thorp-hall, and Walter-hall, all in the county of York.

RUSSEL, DUKE OF BEDFORD.

THE most noble FRANCIS RUSSEL, Duke of BEDFORD, Marquis of Tavistock, Earl of Bedford, Baron Russel, of Cheney-Thornhaugh, and Baron Howland, of Streatham in Surry; was born July 22, 1765, and succeeded his grandfather January 14, 1771.

This ancient family have been of long standing in the county of Dorset, where they were possessed of some lordships for many ages past.

JOHN RUSSEL was constable of Corfe-castle, the 5th Hen. III. and had issue,

RALPH his heir, whose wife was Isabel, daughter and co-heir to James de Newmarch, one of the Barons of that age, and a descendant of Bernard de Newmarch, one of the Conqueror's follower's into England. The son and successor of this Ralph was

WILLIAM RUSSEL, who in 1284, the 12th of Edward I. obtained a charter for a market every Thursday in the year, and a fair, on the eve, day and morrow on St. Matthew, at his manor of Kingston, commonly called Kingston-Russel, in the county of Dorset, which lordship is enjoyed to this day by the chief branch of this family; the same having been held by Serjeantry, viz. to be cup-bearer to the King, at the four principal feasts in the year. He married Jane, daughter to Robert Peveral, and had issue

THEOBALD his heir; who married 1st, Eleanor, daughter and co-heir of Ralph de Gorges, a Baron in Parliament in the reign of K. Edward II. by whom he had issue; Theobald, who took the name of Gorges, from whom the family of Gorges, now existing in the county of Hereford descended.—Sir Ralph, whose sons Theobald, and John, died unmarried.—Maurice, who had issue Sir William Russel, Knt. who died unmarried; and two daughters, Isabel, wife of Stephen Hatfield; and Margaret, wife of Gilbert Dennys, who were heirs to Margery, daughter and heir of Sir William their brother. We now return to the issue of Theobald Russel, by his 2d wife Eleanor, daughter and heir of John

John de la Tower, by whom he had William his heir, who married the daughter and heir of Mustian, and had issue Henry, whose son John, by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Heringham, Esq. had issue Sir John Russel, Knt. speaker of the House of Commons in the 2d and 10th Henry VI. who by Alice, daughter of — Preuxmere, had issue James his heir; Thomas, and two daughters; Alice, married to — Trenchard, Esq. father of Sir Thomas Trenchard, Knt. and Christian to Walter Cheverell, Esq. James the eldest, had by Joan his wife, two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Boremont, Esq. and Thomaifin, married to Robert Hufsey of Shapwick, in the county of Dorset, Esq. and

(1st E.) JOHN his heir, who was born at Kingston-Russel aforesaid, resided at Berwick, about four miles from Bridport, in the said county of Dorset, and being a gentleman of excellent accomplishments, became the foundation of that honour, which afterwards accrued to this noble family. In 1498, Philip, Archduke of Austria, only son of the Emperor Maximilian, being bound for Spain, having married the heiress of that kingdom, Joan, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabel, King and Queen of Castile and Arragon, and meeting with a violent storm in his passage from Flanders, he was obliged to put on shore at Weymouth; whereupon Sir Thomas Trenchard, who lived near that port, accommodated him in the best manner he could, till such time as he had sent to court to acquaint K. Henry VII. with his arrival; and inviting Mr. Russel, who was his neighbour and relation, to wait upon him at his house, the Archduke was so taken with his conversation, that he desired he might enjoy his company at court, then at Windsor, whither the King had invited that Prince to come; and Mr. Russel being recommended to the King by the Archduke, as a gentleman fitly qualified to serve him in some considerable station, he was thereupon taken into great favour. In the 15th of Henry VIII. he was made Knight Marshal; and afterwards employed in several negociations to the Emperor Charles V. the French King, Pope, and Duke of Lorrain; the 29th of Henry VIII. he was made one of the Privy Council; and on the 9th of March the same year, was created a Baron of this realm, and that he might the better support the honour conferred upon him, that Prince took the first opportunity to augment his fortune, and in 31st of his reign, upon the dissolution of the monasteries made a grant to him, and Anne his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, of the whole scite and circuit of the rich abbey of Tavestoke, in the county of Devon, also of the borough and town of Tavestoke, and of the manors of Hundewike, Morewell, and Morewelham, Milton-Abbot, alias Meltonlegh, Lamerton, Hole, Brenton, Wyke-Dabernon, Peterstavye, Ottrow alias Otterye, Whitchurch and Newton; with the hundred of Huddewyke, other-

otherwise called the hundred of Tavestoke; as also the rectory and vicarage of Tavestoke. He had likewise divers other lands given him in the counties of Devon, Somerset, and Bucks. He was, on the 19th of Jan. 3d Edward VI. created Earl of Bedford; and dying the 14th of March, 1555, was buried at Cheneys, in Bucks; an estate his lordship had in right of his wife, Anne, daughter and sole heir to Sir Guy Sapcot, Knt. widow of Sir John Broughton, of Tuddington, in the county of Bedford, Knt. which lady surviving the Earl, bequeathed her manor of Thornhaugh to her grandson Edward, Lord Russell, and the heirs male of his body, from whom the present Duke is descended. John Earl of Bedford was succeeded by his 2d but eldest surviving son,

(2d E.) FRANCIS, who, at the coronation of K. Edward VI. was made Knt. of the Bath; in 1549, he was chosen Knight of the shire for the county of Northumberland, being the first instance of a peer's Eldest son sitting in the House of Commons; and died 1584. The Earl founded a school at Woburn, and by his will gave 20l. per ann. for the maintenance of two poor students of divinity in University College, Oxford, called the Earl of Bedford's scholars, to be nominated and appointed by his heirs for ever. By his 2d wife Bridget, daughter to John, Lord Huffey, (widow 1st of Sir Richard Morrison, and 2dly of Henry Manners, Earl of Rutland,) he had no issue; but by his first, who was Margaret, sister to Oliver, the first Lord St. John of Bletsoe, he had four sons; Edward, John, Francis, and William; and three daughters, Anne, married to Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick.—Elizabeth to William Bouchier, Earl of Bath.—Margaret to George Clifford, the 3d Earl of Cumberland, by whom she had a daughter named Anne, who was married 1st to Richard Sackville, the 3d Earl of Dorset, and 2dly to Philip, Earl of Pembroke. Of the sons, Edward died without issue, having married Jane Sibilla, daughter of Sir Richard Morrison, and was summoned to Parliament in the life-time of his father.—John the 2d son married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Anthony Cook, of Giddy Hall, in Essex, Knt. widow of Sir Thomas Hobby, of Bisham in Berkshire, Knt. by whom he had two daughters, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Anne, married to Henry Somerset, who was created Marquis of Worcester; and her father died 1484, in his father's life-time; as did Francis his infant son.—Francis, 3d son, was also summoned to Parliament 7 Edward VI. in the life-time of his father, and married Julian, daughter to Sir John Foster, Knt. by whom he had a son Edward: but the said Francis being slain on a day of truce by the Scots on the borders, June 27, 1585, and his father dying the day following, the said

(3d E.)

(3d E.) EDWARD, succeeded his grandfather. He married Lucy, eldest sister and co-heir to John, Lord Harrington of Exton; but dying on the 3d of May, 1627, without issue, we return to Sir William Ruffel, Knt. the 4th and youngest son of Francis, the 2d Earl, who was created Lord Ruffel of Thornhaugh, and having married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry, son and heir of Sir Richard Long, of Shengey, in the county of Cambridge, Knt. left

(4th E.) FRANCIS his heir, who succeeding Edward his cousin, he, in 1630, became the principal undertaker in that great and chargeable work of draining the fens, called the Great Level, and since Bedford Level, which extend into the counties of Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk, and Lincoln. He married Catherine, youngest daughter and co-heir to Giles Bridges, Lord Chandos, and had four sons, and as many daughters; whereof, Catherine was married to Robert Greville, the 2d Lord Brook.—Anne, to Geo. Digby, Earl of Bristol.—Margaret, 1st to James Hay, Earl of Carlisle, and 2dly to Edward, Earl of Manchester.—Diana, to Francis, the 1st Earl of Bradford. Of the sons, which were William, Francis, John, and Edward, the latter marrying Penelope, daughter to Sir Moses Hill, of Hillsborough, in the kingdom of Ireland, ancestor of the Marq. of Downshire, widow of Sir William Brooke, Knight of the Bath, by her had a son Edward; and a daughter Letitia, who married to Thomas Cheek, of Pergo, in Essex, Esq. and by him had a daughter Anne, who was their heir; and being married to Sir Thomas Tipping, of Wheatfield, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and dying Jan. 21, 1728, left two daughters, Catherine married to Thomas, Lord Archer; and Letitia to Samuel, Lord Sandys; and the said Edward, son of Edward and Penelope Hill, went over to the Prince of Orange, in Holland, with whom he returned the same year; and upon that Prince's advancement to the throne, was made one of his Privy Council. In 1691, he was Admiral of the blue squadron, and afterwards was advanced to the command of the whole navy, and made treasurer of the same; and was, on the 7th of May, 1697, created Baron Shingey, in the county of Cambridge, Visc. Barfleur, in the duchy of Normandy, and Earl of Orford, in the county of Suffolk. He married Margaret, youngest daughter to William, the first Duke of Bedford, but having no issue, and dying on Nov. 26, 1727, in the 75th year of his age, left his fine house in Covent Garden to Lord Archer, and his fine seat at Chipenham, in Cambridgeshire, to the Lady Tipping, his niece.—John his brother, 3d son of the Earl, was a Colonel in the civil wars for K. Charles I. and after the Restoration, was made Colonel of the first regiment of foot guards, and died unmarried; as did Francis, the 2d son, but

(1st D.)

(1st D.) WILLIAM the eldest, on the 9th of May, 1641, succeeded his father, and was the 5th Earl. On the 11th of May, 1694, he was created Marquis of Tavistock, and Duke of Bedford; and in the year 1695, having settled all things in reference to his grandson's marrying Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, a great fortune, it was thought proper, for the honour of that alliance, to create him Baron Howland, of Streatham in Surry, on the 13th of June in the same year, and he died on September 7, 1700. He married Anne, daughter to Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, and by her had seven sons and three daughters; whereof Anne died unmarried.---Diana was married first to Sir Grevil Verney, of Compton Verney, in the county of Warwick, Knight of the Bath, son of Grevil Verney, Esq. by Elizabeth, 5th daughter and co-heir of Thomas, the 2d Viscount Wenman; and afterwards to William, Lord Allington.---Margaret married Edward Russel, Earl of Orford, before-mentioned. And of the sons, which were Francis, John, William, Edward, Robert, James, and George; the latter married Mary, daughter and heir of Mr. Pendleton, merchant of London, and left a son William, who died unmarried.---James died on the 22d of June, 1712, aged 67, and left, by Elizabeth his second wife, an only daughter, Trepheima, (or Tryphano) wife of Thomas Scawen, of Carshalton, Esq.---Robert married Letitia, widow of Tho. Cheek, of Pergo, Essex, Esq. and died without issue.---Edward died on the 21st of June, 1714, without issue.---Francis the eldest died in 1679, unmarried.---John the 2d died in his infancy.---But William, the 3d son, on the 21st of July, 1683, was beheaded in Lincoln's-inn Fields, (in his father's life-time) for his inviolable integrity to the Protestant interest. He married Rachel, 2d daughter and co-heir to Thomas Wrottesly, Earl of Southampton, and widow of Francis Laughan, eldest son of Richard, Earl of Carberry, and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1723, aged 87, left issue one son, Wrottesly, and two daughters, Rachel, married to William Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire; and Catherine to John Manners, Duke of Rutland. In May 23, 1695, the said

(2d D.) WROTTHESLY married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of John Howland, of Streatham, in the county of Surry, Esq. by Elizabeth his wife, half-sister to Sir Richard Child, Bart. first Earl Tilney, and on the 7th of Sept. 1700, succeeding his grandfather, became Duke of Bedford, and died of the small-pox May 26, 1711, in the 31st year of his age. By his said Duchess, (who died at Streatham of the small-pox, June 29, 1724, aged 32) he had issue three sons and two daughters, Rachel married first to Scroop, late Duke of Bridgewater, and 2dly to Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knt. of the Bath, brother to the late Lord Lyttleton, and died 1777.---Elizabeth married to William, Earl of Essex, and died June 8, 1784. And of the
sons,

sons, which were William.—Wrotthesly.—John. The eldest died in his infancy.

(3d D.) WROTTHESLY, who was born in 1708, succeeded his father. He married on the 22d of April, 1725, Anne, only daughter of the before-mentioned Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, by Elizabeth Churchill, 3d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough; but by her, (who married 2dly, William, Earl of Jersey, and died 1762) had no issue. He died in Spain, Oct. 23, 1732; and the honour descended to his only surviving brother,

(4th D.) JOHN, late Duke of Bedford, born Sept. 30, 1710, who, Oct. 11, 1731, married Diana Spencer, sister to the late Duke of Marlborough, by whom he had issue a son, who died the 6th of Nov. 1732, the day he was born, and her Grace died on the 27th of Sept. 1735. In April, 1737, his Grace married 2dly, Gertrude, eldest daughter of John, Earl Gower, by whom he had issue, Carolina, born in Jan. 1743, married Aug. 23, 1762, to George, present Duke of Marlborough, and has issue.—Francis, Marquis of Tavistock, born Sept. 26, 1739, who died March 22, 1767, by a fall from his horse. He married June 7, 1764, Elizabeth, daughter of William-Anne, late Earl of Albemarle, who died in October, 1768, and left three sons; Francis, the present Duke.—John, born 6th July, 1766, married March 20, 1786, Georgiana-Elizabeth Byng, 2d daughter of Viscount Torrington, by whom he has had a son, born 1787, who died an infant; and another son, born May 13, 1788.—William, born Aug. 20, 1767, married July 11, 1789, Charlotte, daughter of the Earl of Jersey. The late Duke died Jan. 14, 1771, and was succeeded by his grandson.

(5th D.) FRANCIS, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ruffel, March 2, 1538; Baron Howland, June 13, 1695; Earl of Bedford, Jan. 19, 1550; Marquis of Tavistock and Duke of Bedford, May 11, 1694.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a lion rampant, *gules*; on a chief, *sable*, three escallops of the *first*. [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a goat passant, *argent*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion; on the sinister, an antelope, both *gules*; the latter gorged with a ducal collar, chained, armed, crested, tufted, and hooped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Che sara, sara*. What will be, will be.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Woburn-abbey, in Bedfordshire; Thornhaugh, in Northamptonshire; and Cheneys, in Bucks.

CAVENDISH, DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

THE most noble WILLIAM CAVENDISH, Duke of DEVONSHIRE, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Baron Cavendish, of Hardwick, and Knight of the Garter, born December 14, 1748, and succeeded his father, the late Duke, Oct. 2, 1764. He married June 7, 1774, Georgiana, eldest daughter to the Earl Spencer, by whom he has issue Georgiana, born July 12, 1783.—Elizabeth-Henrietta, born Aug. 29, 1785.

This great and illustrious family was denominated from the lordship of Cavendish, in the county of Suffolk; which Roger, a younger son of the ancient family of the Gernons acquired by marriage; and his son (as was usual in those times) took the name of Cavendish, as will hereafter appear. The Gernons, who took their name from Gernon, a castle in Normandy, were of great note in Norfolk and Essex; being lineally descended from Rob. de Gernon, a famous Norman, who assisted William the Conqueror, in his invasion of this realm; and in reward of his service, had grants of several lordships. This

ROBERT de Gernon gave the church of St. Peter, in Gloucester, the church of Winterbourne, the church of Beverstoke, and half the lands thereunto belonging, to the abbey of Gloucester. His son and heir,

MATTHEW de Gernon married Hodierna, daughter and co-heir to Sir William Sackville, whose brother Robert was ancestor to Lionel, Duke of Dorset, and by her had issue,

RALPH de Gernon, who by his wife, who was sister to Sir William Brewse, Knt. had a son,

RALPH, who was founder of Lee's Priory, in Essex. He died in 1248, leaving issue,

WILLIAM, his heir, who died the 43d Hen. III. and left issue by Eleanor his wife, two sons, Sir Ralph de Gernon, Knt. whose grandson left two daughters his co-heirs; and Geoffrey, from whom is descended the noble family of Cavendish. This

GEOFFREY, in the reign of Edward I. was stiled of More-Hall, in the Peak, in the county of Derby, and was succeeded by

ROGER his son and heir, who was seated at Grimston-Hall, in Suffolk, and died 1318, having married the daughter and heir of John Potton, Lord of Cavendish, by whom he left issue, John, Roger, Stephen, and Richard, who all took the name of Cavendish. Of these sons,

ROGER the 2d married Alice, daughter to Geoffrey de Stratton, with whom he had the Manor of Stratton, and from him descended

Sir RICHARD CAVENDISH, who was knighted, and after the death of Henry Duke of Suffolk, (who died without issue July 14, the 5th of Edward VI.) was found to be one of his co-heirs, viz. son of Richard Cavendish, son of Augustine Cavendish, who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir William Brandon, Knt. grandfather of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. This Sir Richard Cavendish had issue

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, of Trimley St. Martin, in Suffolk, who dying in 1572, possessed of the ancient inheritance of his ancestors, viz. Grimston, Stratton, and other manors, left

THOMAS, his son and heir, under age, who married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Lord Wentworth of Nettlested, and had issue several sons and daughters, viz. William, Augustine, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, and Anne. This Thomas was the famous navigator, and was the third person, and the second Englishman, who sailed round the globe; Stephen Cavendish, third son of Roger de Gernon, was Lord Mayor of London, and died without issue.

JOHN CAVENDISH, eldest son of Robert de Gernon, was constituted Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 39 Edw. III. He had two wives, Rose and Alice, and left issue two sons and a daughter Margaret. Of the sons,

ANDREW, the eldest, succeeded him; but he dying without issue in 1395,

Sir JOHN, his brother, who killed Wat Tyler, in Smithfield, became heir. He served under King Henry V. in his wars in France, and was in the famous battle of Agincourt; and marrying Joan, daughter to Sir William Clopton, had three sons,

WILLIAM, Robert, and Walter, of which the eldest married John Staventon; and dying in 1433, left a son

THOMAS, whose wife was Catherine Scudamore, and by her he had a son,

THOMAS, who married Agnes, daughter and co-heir to John Smith, of Popbrook, in Suffolk, Esq. and by her had three sons, George, William, and Thomas, and a daughter Mary; and dying in 1524, was succeeded by George his eldest son, who was seated at Gelmsford, in Suffolk; and was father of William Cavendish, Esq. who had two sons, William and Ralph, who both died without issue. Thomas Cavendish, youngest of the three sons of Thomas and Agnes Smith, was one of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, but died unmarried.

WILLIAM, the 2d brother, was, in the 27th Henry VIII. knighted by his Majesty, and afterwards made one of his Privy Council. He married first Anne, daughter to Edward Bostock, Esq. by whom he had a son John, who died young, and two daughters, Anne, married to Sir Henry Bainton, Knight, and

Catherine to Thomas Brook, Esq. son of Thomas, Lord Cobham. By his second wife Margaret, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Pollingford, in the county of Suffolk, he had no issue; but taking to his third wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Hardwick, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby, Esq. (by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and co-heir to Thomas Leak, of Loaf-land, Esq. and at length co-heir to John Hardwick her brother) by that match made a great addition to his fortunes; for she being first married to Robert Barley, of Barley, in the county of Derby, Esq. who died soon after, without issue, she got his large estate settled on her and her own heirs, which by the said Sir William Cavendish, her second husband, were three sons and three daughters. She afterwards married, 3dly, Sir William St. Lo; and, 4thly, George Talbot, sixth Earl of Shrewsbury. Of the daughters, which were Frances, Elizabeth, and Mary, the latter was married to Gilbert Talbot, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury; the 2d to Charles Stuart, Earl of Lennox, (younger brother to Henry, Lord Darnley, father to King James I. who were sons of Matthew Stuart, Earl of Lennox, by Margaret his wife, daughter to Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, and Margaret his wife, daughter to King Henry VII.) by whom she was mother of Arabella Stuart, who being married to William Seymour, second son to the Duke of Somerset, without the privity or consent of King James I. that King caused them to be imprisoned in the Tower of London, where she died Sept. 15, 1615, without issue; but Frances, married to Sir Henry Pierpoint, Knt. was mother of Robert, 1st Earl of Kingston. The sons were,

HENRY, William, and Sir Charles; the youngest was seated at Welbeck, in the county of Nottingham; and marrying Catherine, daughter and heir to Cuthbert, Baron Ogle, afterwards heir of that house, and in 1628, 4 Car. I. declared Barones Ogle; by her had William Cavendish, his heir, who in 1620, was advanced to the degree of Baron Ogle, and Visc. Mansfield, and on the 17th of March, 1627, 3 Car. I. was created Baron Cavendish, of Bolsover, and Earl of Newcastle upon Tyne; he was also, Oct. 27, 1643, created Marquis of Newcastle. On the 16th of March, 1664, 16 Car. II. he was created Earl of Ogle, and Duke of Newcastle, and died in Jan. 1676, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to William Bassett, of Blore, in the county of Stafford, Esq. Henry his successor; and three daughters, whereof Jane was married to Charles Cheney, of Chessam-Boys, in the county of Bucks.—Elizabeth to John Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater.—Frances to Oliver St. John, Esq. afterwards Earl of Bolingbroke. Henry, who, in 1676, succeeded his father as above, married Frances, eldest daughter to William Pierpoint, of Thoresby, Esq. 2d son to Robert, Earl of Kingston, and by her had Henry his only

only son, who was stiled Earl of Ogle, and he marrying Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Joceline Percy, Earl of Northumberland, he thereupon assumed her name, and bore her arms; but died in his father's life-time, 1680, without issue; and his father dying on the 26th of July, 1691, without issue male, his honours became extinct, and his five daughters became his co-heirs. Elizabeth was first married to Christopher Monk, Duke of Albemarle, and afterwards to Ralph, Lord Montague, created Duke of Montague.—Frances to John Campbell, eldest son of the Earl of Breadalbane, and died 1727.—Margaret married to John Holles, 2d son to the Earl of Clare, afterwards created Duke of Newcastle.—Catherine to Thomas Tufton, Earl of Thanet.—Arabella to Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland. We now return to the two eldest sons of Sir William Cavendish and Elizabeth Hardwick, his third wife before-mentioned, of which Henry the eldest married Grace Talbot, youngest daughter to George, Earl of Shrewsbury; but his father (who began the noble pile at Chatsworth) dying in the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, and the said Henry dying without issue, on the 12th of Oct. 1616, William, his brother, became heir to the whole estate. His mother, as before-mentioned, married to her third husband, Sir William St. Lo, owner of a great estate, which, in articles of marriage, she took care should be settled on her; and accordingly having no child by him, she lived to enjoy his whole estate. In this third widowhood, not having yet lost her charms of wit and beauty, she captivated the then greatest subject of the realm, George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, whom she brought to terms of the greatest honour and advantage to herself and children; for he not only yielded to a considerable jointure, but to an union of families, by taking Mary her youngest daughter to be the wife of Gilbert his son, and afterwards his heir; and giving Grace, his youngest daughter, to Henry her eldest son.

(1st Earl.) WILLIAM, who became heir as above, was, by King James I. by letters patent, dated May 4, 1605, created Baron Cavendish, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby; and on the 7th of August, 1618, Earl of Devonshire. This noble Earl, by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter to Edw. Broughton, of Causton, in the county of Warwick, Esq. widow of Sir Richard Wortley, of Wortley, in the county of York, Knt. had a son John, who was made Knight of the Bath in 1616, and died soon after; but by his first wife Anne, daughter and heir to Henry Kighly, of Kighly, in the county of York, Esq. he had three sons and three daughters, whereof Mary the 2d, and Elizabeth the 3d, died young; but Frances, the eldest, was married to Sir William Maynard, Knt. created Lord Maynard. Of the sons, Gilbert the eldest, and James the third dying young.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM the 2d, on the 3d of March, 1625, succeeded his father, and was married to Christian, only daughter to Edward, Lord Bruce, of Kinlofs, in Scotland. This noble Earl departed this life at his house near Bishopsgate, London, (where Devonshire-square is now built) on the 20th of June, 1628, having had issue by her three sons, and a daughter Anne, married to Robert the 3d Earl of Warwick. Of the sons, which were,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, Charles, and Henry; the latter died young; and the 2d, who was Lieutenant-General of horse, under his cousin the Marquis of Newcastle, in the civil wars, was slain at Gainsborough, in 1643; but the eldest, who succeeded his father, married Elizabeth, 2d daughter to William Cecil, the 2d Earl of Salisbury, and by her (who died November 1689) had two sons and a daughter, named Anne, who was first married to Charles, Lord Rich, only son to Charles, Earl of Warwick; and 2dly, to John, the 5th Earl of Exeter, and died on the 18th of June, 1703. Of the sons, Charles, the youngest, died on the 3d of March, 1673, unmarried; but

(1st Duke.) WILLIAM, the eldest, on the 25th of Nov. 1684, succeeded his father. On the 14th of Feb. 1689, he was appointed one of the Privy Council, made Steward of the Household, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Derby; and on the 3d of March being elected a Knight of the Garter, was installed on the 14th of May following. At the coronation of King William and Queen Mary, he was made Lord High Steward of England for the day, and carried the regal Crown, next to the Bible and the King's person. On the 12th of May, 1694, he was created Marquis of Hartington and Duke of Devonshire. He died Aug. 18, 1707, in the 67th year of his age. He married Mary, 2d daughter to James Butler, Duke of Ormond, and by her, (who died July 31, 1710) he had three sons and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir John Wentworth, of Broadworth, in the county of York, Bart. And of the sons, which were,

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, Marquis of Hartington; Henry, and James. The eldest succeeded his father, and the youngest died Dec. 14, 1751, having married Anne, daughter to Elihu Yale, Esq. and by her (who died June 27, 1734) had an only son William, who in March, 1731, was married to Miss Barbara Chandler, daughter to the Bishop of Durham, and died in July, 1751; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Richard Chandler, Esq. son to the Bishop of Durham, in Feb. 1732, who has since changed his name to Cavendish, by an act of parliament in 1752.—Henry, 2d son, married Rhoda, only surviving daughter to William Cartwright, of Ayno, in the county of Northampton, Esq. (by Ursula his 2d wife, daughter to Ferdinando, Lord Fairfax, of Cameron, in Scotland) and dying on the

the 10th of May, 1700, by her (who died on the 24th of Jan. 1730,) left a daughter Mary, married to John, Earl of Westmorland. William, who was the 2d Duke, married Rachel, eldest of the two daughters of William, Lord Ruffel, who was beheaded in 1683, and by her (who died Dec. 28, 1725) had four sons and six daughters. Of the daughters which were Mary, Catherine, and Diana, died unmarried.---Rachel, married Sir Wm. Morgan of Tredegar, in the county Monmouth, and died June 18, 1780.---Elizabeth married Sir Thomas Lowther of Holker, in the county of Lancaster, Bart. and died in June, 1737. Of the sons, which were William, Marquis of Hartington; James, Charles, and John; the latter died on the 10th of May, 1720.---James died in Nov. 1741.---And Charles, who married Anne, 4th daughter to Henry, Duke of Kent, died the 20th of Sept. 1733, having two sons, Frederick, and Henry.

(3d Duke.) WILLIAM, the eldest son, was born Sept. 26, 1698, and succeeded his father 4th June, 1729. His Grace married on the 27th of March, 1718, Catherine, sole daughter and heir of John Hoskins, of the county of Middlesex, Esq. and by her, who died May 8, 1777, had issue four sons and three daughters, viz. William, the late Duke.---George-Augustus, born April 8, 1728, who died April 28, 1783.---Frederick, born Aug. 17, 1729, Gen. of his Majesty's Forces, and Col. in his 34th Reg. of Foot.---John, born Oct. 22, 1732.---Caroline, born 1719, married 1739, to William, Lord Duncannon, now Earl of Besborough, in Ireland, and Lord Ponsonby in the county of Leicester, and died 20th Jan. 1760, leaving issue.---Elizabeth, born 1727, married in October 1743, to John Ponsonby, brother to the Earl of Besborough, and has issue.---Rachel, born 1727, who died 1783, married 1743, Horace Walpole, Esq. now Lord Walpole of Wolterton, and had issue. His Lordship dying Dec. 5, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Duke.) WILLIAM, the late Duke of Devonshire, born in 1720, who on the 13th of June, 1751, was called up to the House of Peers as Baron Cavendish of Hardwick. His Grace married in March, 1748, Charlotte, sole daughter and heir of Richard, Earl of Burlington and Cork, which Lady died Dec. 8, 1754, leaving issue, William, the present Duke.---Dorothy, born Aug. 27, 1750, married to the Duke of Portland, 8th of Nov. 1766, and has issue.---Richard, born June 19, 1752, and died Sept. 12, 1781, unmarried.---George-Henry, born Feb. 27, 1754, married Feb. 25, 1712, Betty Compton, niece of the present, and daughter of the late Earl of Northampton, by whom he has issue a son, born Jan. 10, 1783, a daughter, born June 12, 1786; and another daughter, born Nov. 11,

1787, and a son born Nov. 6, 1789. His Grace died Oct. 2, 1764, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(5th Duke.) WILLIAM, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Cavendish, May 4, 1605; Earl of Devonshire, Aug. 7, 1681; Marquis of Hartington, and Duke of Devonshire, May 12, 1694.

ARMS.] *Sable*; three harts heads caboshed, *argent*, attired, *or*, [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a snake nowed, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two harts, each gorged with a garland or sprig of roses, *proper*; attired, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Cavendo tutus*. Secure by caution.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Chatsworth and Hardwick, in Derbyshire; and Chiswick, in Middlesex.

SPENCER, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

THE most noble GEORGE SPENCER, Duke of MARLBOROUGH, Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Sunderland and Marlborough, Baron Spencer of Wormleighton, Baron Churchill of Sandridge; and a Knight of the Garter; born Jan. 28, 1738, succeeded his father Charles, Oct. 20, 1758, and married July 23, 1762, Caroline, only daughter of John, late Duke of Bedford, by whom he has issue, Caroline, born Oct. 27, 1763.---Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1764.---George, Marquis of Blandford, born March 3, 1766.---Charlotte, born Oct. 18, 1769.---Henry, born Dec. 20, 1770.---Anne, born Nov. 5, 1773.---Another son, born Dec. 30, 1779.---Amelia-Sophia, born Oct. 8, 1785.

In the 18th of William the Conqueror, lived ROBERT le Despenser, who was Steward to that King, brother to Urso de Abetot, and at the time of the general survey, held four lordships in the county of Warwick, fifteen in the county of Lincoln, and seventeen in that of Leicester; and in the reign of Henry I. WILLIAM le Despenser, his son, was also steward to that King; and to him succeeded THURSTAN, whose son ALMARICK was sheriff of Rutland, in the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I. and marrying Amabil, daughter to Walter de Chesnie, had issue two sons, Thurstan and Almarick, and a daughter married to William Bardolph. The said sons were both in arms against K. John, who gave the lands of Almarick, their father, to Osbert Gifford, one of his natural sons. Contemporary with these, was HUGH le Despenser, another son of the first mentioned Thurstan. To whom succeeded HUGH his grandson (son of THOMAS) who married Oliwia, a daughter of Philip Basset of Wycomb, in Bucks, widow of Roger Bigod,
Earl

Earl of Norfolk, by whom he had a son HUGH, and a daughter Eleanor, married to Hugh de Courtenay, father of Hugh, the first Earl of Devon, and was succeeded by HUGH his son, called Hugh Despencer, Senior, to distinguish him from Hugh his son, who had always the addition of Junior, the two great favourites of K. Edward II. the one Earl of Winchester, and the other Earl of Gloucester. Hugh the elder, who was created Earl of Winchester, 15 Edward III. married Isabel, widow of Patrick Chaworth, daughter of William de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick. Hugh the son, married Eleanor, eldest of the three daughters, and co-heirs of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by Joan his wife, daughter of King Edward I. and was created Earl of Gloucester. But Hugh the elder was executed in the 90th year of his age, and Hugh the younger was executed at Hereford; having had issue, Hugh, Edward, and Gilbert; and a daughter married to Richard, Earl of Arundel, against his will, being under age, and afterwards divorced. Eleanor his wife, was kept prisoner in the Tower of London, with her children, but afterwards married William la Zouch, of Mortimer; and HUGH, her eldest son, getting into the favour of K. Edward III. was in the wars of Gascoigne and Scotland, and was made a Knight Banneret. He was stiled Lord of Glamorgan, and had summons to parliament from the 12th to the 22d Edward III. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, and widow of Giles de Baddlesmere, and died 8th Feb. 23 Edward III. without issue. We now return to EDWARD his brother, who married Anne, daughter of Henry, Lord Ferrers, and left four sons, Edward, Thomas, Henry, and Gilbert; and dying 16th Edward III. left Sir Edward his heir, who was also heir to his uncle Hugh. He was summoned to parliament from the 31st to the 39th Edward III. and dying the 49th of the same reign, left Thomas his heir, then two years of age; and four daughters, Cecily, who died young; Elizabeth, married 1st, to John Arundel, and 2dly, to the Lord Zouch; Anne, to Hugh Hastings, and afterwards to Thomas Morley; and Margaret, to Robert Ferrers; and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Bartholomew de Burghersh, survived him. THOMAS, their heir, was in the 21st Rich. II. created Earl of Gloucester, by reason of his descent from Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester. He married Constance, daughter of Edmund de Langley, Duke of York, son to King Edward III. and beheaded by the rabble the 1st of Edward IV. He left one son RICHARD, who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, and died Oct. 7, 1414, being then but 14 years of age, and left no issue; and his widow married Henry Percy, the first Earl of Northumberland. He also left two daughters, Elizabeth, who died an infant; and Isabel, married 1st, Richard Beauchamp, Lord Abergavenny;

gavenny; afterwards Earl of Worcester; and 2dly, Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick; by whom she had Henry, Duke of Warwick; who left an only daughter that died in her infancy.

Having done with the principal, we return to GEOFFREY, brother to Hugh, and son of the first mentioned Thurstan. He died in 1251, leaving JOHN his heir, who married Joan, daughter of Robert le Lou, by whom he had no issue; but by another wife, he left WILLIAM his heir, who was succeeded by JOHN his heir, who was Esquire of the body to K. Henry V. He left issue, by Alice Deverell his wife, NICHOLAS his heir, who by Joan Pollard his wife, left two sons, Thomas and William; which THOMAS was father of HENRY Spencer of Badly, in the county of Northampton, Esq. who took to wife Isabel, daughter and co-heir to ——— Lincoln, and had four sons, John, Thomas, William, and Nicholas; and was succeeded by his eldest son JOHN Spencer, who married the daughter and heir of ——— Warsted, by whom he had three sons, William.—John Spencer of Hodnel, in the county of Warwick, whose daughter Elizabeth married Sir John Grevile, elder brother of John Fulke, ancestor of the Earl Brook.—Thomas Spencer of Badly, whose son Thomas left four daughters, co-heirs to William their brother.

WILLIAM, eldest son and heir of John, married Elizabeth, sister to Sir Richard Empson, Knight; and had issue two sons, John and Thomas, and a daughter Jane; and was succeeded by

Sir JOHN his eldest son, who died in 1522. He married Isabel, daughter and co-heir to Walter Graunt of Snitterfield, in the county of Warwick, Esq. by whom he had issue, Sir William.—Anthony, who died without issue.—Jane, wife of Richard Knightly, Esq. son of Sir Richard Knightly.—Isabel, married to Sir Nicholas Strelly.—Dorothy, married to Sir Richard Catesby, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

WILLIAM, who married Susan, daughter to Sir Richard Knightly, and by her had Sir John Spencer, Knt. his successor. ---Isabel, married to Sir John Cotton, from whom descended Sir John Hynde Cotton, Bart. ---Jane, married Sir Richard Bridges.—Dorothy, to Thomas Spenser, Esq.—Anne, to Sir John Goodwin. ---Mary, to Thomas Bowles, Esq. He died the 22d of June, 1532, and was succeeded by his son,

Sir JOHN Spencer, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Tho. Kitson, of Hengrave, in Suffolk, Knt. and had five sons and six daughters; of which Margaret, married 1st, Giles Allington, of Horsheath, in the county of Cambridge, Esq. and 2dly, to Edward Eldrington, Esq. ---Elizabeth, to George Cary, Lord Hunsdon.—Catherine, to Sir Thomas Leigh of Stoneleigh, in the county of Warwick, Knt.—Mary, to Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, in the county of Stafford, Knt. ---Anne, 1st, to William,

liam, Lord Monteagle; 2dly, to Henry, Lord Compton; and 3dly, to Robert Sackville, the 2d Earl of Dorset.---Alice, 1st, to Ferdinando Stanley, Earl of Derby; and 2dly, to Thomas Egerton, Visc. Brackley. And of the sons, Thomas the 2d, left an only daughter Alice his heir, who married Sir Thomas Lucy.---Sir William, 3d son, was of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, whose son Thomas was created a Baronet by K. James I. ancestor of Sir Charles Spencer, Knt.---Richard Spencer, 4th son, was of Offly, in the county of Hertford, whose son John was created a Baronet by King Charles I. which family is extinct.---Edward 5th son died without issue, and their father died Nov. 8, 1586.

Sir JOHN the eldest, who succeeded, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and he marrying Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Cateline, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England, by her had

(1st Lord.) ROBERT his heir, who was also knighted by the said Queen, and was by James I. created Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, and died Oct. 25, 1627. He married Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Sir Francis Willoughby, of Woolaton, in the county of Nottingham, by whom he had four sons and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Richard Anderson.---Elizabeth, to Sir George Fane, of Burstan, in Kent, Knight, 5th son of Francis, the 1st Earl of Westmoreland.---Margaret, who died unmarried. The sons were, John, who died before his father.---William.---Richard.---Sir Edward Spencer, Knt. who married Mary, widow of Sir William Reade, of Osterly, in Middlesex, Knight.

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the 2d, succeeded; and marrying Penelope, daughter to Henry Wrottesly, Earl of Southampton, by her had six sons and seven daughters; of which Elizabeth, was first married to John, Lord Craven, of Ryton; 2dly, to Henry, third son of Thomas, Earl of Berkshire; and lastly, to William, Lord Crofts.---Mary died unmarried.---Anne, married Sir Robert Townshend.---Catherine died unmarried.---Alice married Henry, the 1st Earl of Drogheda, in Ireland.---Margaret, to Anthony-Ashley Cooper, the 1st Earl of Shaftesbury.---Rachel, born after the death of her father, died young. Of the sons, Robert, the 2d, was created Viscount Tiviot, in Scotland; and having married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Spencer, of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, Bart. died without issue.---William, 3d son, who was of Ashton, in the county of Lancaster, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dutton, Lord Gerrard of Bromley, by his 2d wife Elizabeth, 3d daughter and co-heir of Henry, 5th Earl of Thomond, and had issue a daughter Elizabeth, married to Robert Hesketh, Esq. whose daughter and heir Elizabeth, married the late Earl of Derby.---

Richard,

Richard, Thomas, and John, died unmarried; their father dying Dec. 19, 1636, was succeeded by

(3d Lord and 1st Earl.) HENRY his eldest son, who was raised to the dignity of Earl of Sunderland, June 8, 1643; but on the 20th of Sept. following, he was slain at the battle of Newbury, in the 23d year of his age. He married Dorothy, daughter to Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, by whom he had a daughter of her name, who was married to George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by whom she had a daughter Anne, married to John Vaughan, Earl of Carberry, in Ireland, and Lord Vaughan, of Emelyn, in the county of Carmarthen, whose daughter and heir Anne, married Charles, Duke of Bolton; a daughter Penelope, who died unmarried; and an only son Robert. Their mother married, 2dly, to Robert Smythe, of Sutton in Kent, Esq. of the Viscount Strangford's family, in Ireland, by whom she had issue Robert Smythe, who had issue Henry, father of Sir Sydney-Stafford Smythe, Knt. late Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, in 1643, succeeded his father, and dying on the 28th of Sept. 1702, left issue by Anne, 2d daughter to George Digby, Earl of Bristol, two sons, viz. Robert, who died unmarried.—Charles his heir; and two daughters; of which Anne, married James, Earl of Arran, afterwards Duke of Hamilton, in Scotland; and Elizabeth, to Donagh Maccarty, Earl of Clancarty in Ireland.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES succeeded, and died on the 19th of April, 1722, in the 47th year of his age, having married 1st, Arabella Cavendish, 5th daughter, and co-heir to Henry, Duke of Newcastle, and by her had an only daughter Frances, who, on the 27th of Nov. 1717, was married to Henry, late Earl of Carlisle. He married 2dly, Anne, 2d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died April 15, 1716, had four sons; Robert, who died in his infancy.—Robert late Earl.—Charles, who became Duke of Marlborough, born Nov. 22, 1706.—John Spencer, born May 13, 1708, who married February 14, 1734, Georgina, 3d daughter to the late Earl Granville, and dying June 19, 1746, left issue one son, John, since created *Earl Spencer*; and a daughter born in May 1735, who died at 6 years of age. His lady afterwards married William, Earl of Cowper, and died Aug. 21, 1780. His Lordship also had two daughters, Anne, married William, late Viscount Bateman; and Diana, married, in Oct. 1731, John, Duke of Bedford, but died in 1736. The said Earl married to his 3d wife Judith, daughter to Benjamin Tichbourn, Esq. by her had a son, William, who died April 22, 1722; and a daughter Margaret, who also died in her infancy; and the Earl dying, as before-mentioned, left his Lady with child of another son, named George, of which she was delivered on the

11th of September; but he died on the 23d of March, 1723, and in 1739, the Countess, his mother, married to Sir Robert Sutton, Knight of the Bath, and died in May 17, 1749. We now return to

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, who succeeded his father, and dying in the 28th year of his age, on the 17th of November, 1729, unmarried.

(5th Earl, 2d Duke.) CHARLES, his next brother, became the 5th Earl, and by the death of Henrietta Godolphin, Duchess of Marlborough, who was his mother's eldest sister, and eldest daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, the 24th of Oct. 1733, without issue male, the titles of Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Marlborough, and Baron of Sandridge, devolved on him in right of his mother, who was 2d daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough. As his Grace's principal titles are derived from him, it will be necessary to give an account of his family: John, first Duke of Marlborough, was the son of Sir Winston Churchill, of Wotton-Basset, in Wilts, by a daughter of Sir William Drake, of Ashe, in the county of Devon, Bart. Sir Winston had seven sons and four daughters; the three youngest died in their infancy; Arabella, the eldest, had issue by King James II. James Fitz-James, Duke of Berwick; and a daughter Henrietta, married to Henry, Lord Waldegrave; and the said Arabella afterwards married to Col. Charles Godfrey, and by him left two daughters; Charlotte, married to Hugh, late Viscount Falmouth; and Elizabeth, to Edmund Dunch, Esq. Of the sons, which were Winston, John, George, Charles, Montjoy, Jasper, and Theobald; the latter, who was in holy orders, died unmarried Dec. 3, 1685; and Winston, Montjoy, and Jasper, died young; the other brothers were Charles, who was General of her Majesty's Armies; and married Mary, daughter and sole heir to James Gould, of Dorchester, but left no issue by her, who married 2dly, Montague, the 2d Earl of Abington; and George was an Admiral of her Majesty's fleet.

JOHN, of whom we are principally to treat, made some campaigns under the greatest generals of those times, viz. Turenne, Condé, and Luxemburgh. Upon his return to England he was made Lieut. Col. not long after which King Charles created him Baron of Aymouth, in Scotland; but this honour died with him. King James ascending the throne, he was, in the first year of his reign, May 14, 1685, created Baron Churchill, of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford; but all these honours were not sufficient to bring him into the measures of the court-party, against the dictates of honour and conscience; and all being ready for the happy Revolution that soon followed, he, with the Duke of Grafton, and many others of the Protestant nobility, left the King, and went over to the

Prince

Prince of Orange. King William and Queen Mary were not sooner on the throne, but he was created Earl of Marlborough; the same year he commanded the English forces in Flanders, and in 1690, was sent General of the forces to reduce Cork and Kinsale, which service he performed with great dispatch and conduct; the next year he made a campaign under King William in Flanders, who, at length, in 1701, appointed him General of the foot, and Commander in Chief of the English forces in Holland. In 1702, he commanded the army in Flanders, where he took several important places, and on his return to England was made Marquis of Blandford, and Duke of Marlborough. In 1704, he marched to the Danube, routed the French and Bavarian forces at Schellenbergh, and afterwards gave them a total defeat at Hochstet; was made a Prince of the sacred Roman empire; and on his return to England had the honour and manor of Woodstock voted to him, and the next year settled by act of parliament with 5000*l.* per annum out of the Post-Office, to him and his heirs. In the year 1705, he marched to the Moselle, returned to the Netherlands, raised the siege of Lisle, and forced the French lines. At the end of this campaign he made a tour to Vienna, where the Emperor made him a grant of the lordship of Mindleheim in Suabia, formerly possessed by Duke Maximilian, uncle to the Duke of Bavaria; from which time he was distinguished by the style and title of Prince of Mindleheim, and was afterwards invested therein, and admitted by his plenipotentiary, Mr. Stepney, to sit and vote in the college of princes. In 1706, he defeated the French and Bavarian forces at the Ramillies, and gained the whole country of Brabant to the allies. In the year 1708, he with Prince Eugene, defeated the French and Spanish army at Oudenarde, covered the siege of Lisle, succoured Brussels, then besieged by the Duke of Bavaria; and retook Ghent and Bruges; and in the year following, they gained a glorious victory at Malplaquet. In 1710, they took the cities of Douay, Bethune, St. Venant, and Aire. In 1711, the Duke forced the French lines, which they looked upon as impenetrable, and took Bouchain in sight of the enemy, though 100,000 strong: notwithstanding all these services he was removed from all his employments, Dec. 31, 1711; but after the arrival of his Majesty King George I. his Grace was declared Captain General of all the forces. He married Sarah, daughter of Richard Jennings, of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford, Esq. by whom he had issue John, his only son, born in 1690, styled (after his father was made Duke) Marquis of Blandford, who died at Cambridge in 1703, also four daughters; Henrietta, married to Francis, Viscount Rialton, late Earl of Godolphin; and her father dying June 16, 1722, without issue male, his titles, except that of Lord Aymouth, descended to the said

HENRIETTA, Countess of Godolphin, his eldest daughter, who had two sons, William and Henry, the latter of which died young; and three daughters. William, who was stiled Viscount Rialton, and after the death of his grandfather was Marquis of Blandford, married April 25, 1729, Maria-Catherina, daughter of Peter Yong, a burgo-master of the province of Utrecht, and sister to the Countess of Denbigh. He died without issue Aug 24, 1731, and she married after his decease, to Sir William Wyndham, Bart. and this Lady lived till Sept. 1779, but died without issue by either marriage; and his mother dying Oct. 24, 1733, without issue male, the titles devolved on Charles, eldest surviving son of ANNE, 2d daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, which Lady died April 15, 1716, having married the Earl of Sunderland, as before-mentioned. The other daughters were Elizabeth, married to Scroop, Earl, afterwards Duke of Bridgewater, and died March 22, 1713-14.—Mary, married to John, Duke of Montague, by whom he had two daughters, Isabella, married 1st, to William Montague, 2d Duke of Manchester, by whom she had no issue; and 2dly, to Sir Edward Hussy Montague, Knight of the Bath, now Earl Beaulieu, by whom she had issue, and died 1786.—Mary, married to George, Earl of Cardigan, who also takes the name of Montagu, and has since been created Duke of Montagu. His late Grace, Charles, the son of Anne the 2d daughter, on the 23d of May, 1732, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Trevor, by whom he had issue, Diana, born the 4th of March, 1735; married in Sept. 1757, to the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, from whom she was divorced, having had issue, and afterwards married to Topham Beauclerk, son of Lord Sidney Beauclerk, by whom she was left a widow with several daughters, March 11, 1780.—Elizabeth, born the 29th of December, 1737, married to Henry, Earl of Pembroke, March 13, 1756, and has issue, George, the present Duke.—Charles, born 31st of March, 1740, married 2d of October, 1762, to Mary, only sister of the Duke of St. Alban's, and has issue, John, born July 6, 1763; William-Robert, Elizabeth, and Catherine.—Robert, born 8th May, 1747. On July 25, 1758, his Grace was appointed Commander in Chief of all the British Forces that were intended to serve on the Lower Rhine; and Aug. 29th following, General over all the Foot Forces; but his Grace dying at Munster, in October the same year, was succeeded by his son, (6th Earl, and 3d Duke.) GEORGE, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Churchill of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford, May 14, 1685, 1 Jac. II. Baron Spencer, of Wormleighton, in the county of Warwick, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Earl of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary. Earl of Sunderland, June 8, 1693, 19 Car. I. and Marquis of Blandford, in the county of Dor-

Dorset, and Duke of Marlborough, Dec. 14, 1702, 1 Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in the 2d and 3d a fret, *or*; over all on a bend, *sable*, three escallop shells of the first; for Spencer. Second and third, *sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, in a canton of the second, the cross of England; for Churchill. [Plate V.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head between two wings erect, *argent*, gorged with a plain collar, *gules*, and beaked, of the first.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a gryphon party per fesse, *argent* and *or*; on the sinister a wyvern, *argent*, their wings expanded, each having a plain collar and chain, *sable*, and their collar charged with three escallop shells, as in the coat.

MOTTO.] *Dieu defend le droit.* God defends the right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Blenheim, in Oxfordshire; and at Langley, in Bucks.

MANNERS, DUKE OF RUTLAND.

THE most noble JOHN-HENRY MANNERS, Duke of RUTLAND, Marquis of Granby, Earl of Rutland, Baron Roos, of Hamlake, Trusbut and Belvoir, Baron Manners, of Haddon, succeeded his father, who died Oct. 24, 1787. His Grace was born January 3, 1778.

HENRY de Manners, in the 25th of Henry II. paid eighty marks for livery of his father's lands in Northumberland; and from him descended,

Sir ROBERT de Manners, of Ethale, in the said county; who married Aliva, daughter and heir of Sir Henry Strather, of Newton Glendal, and had issue,

Sir JOHN de Manners, who by Alice, widow of William de Witchostoe, had one son,

Sir JOHN de Manners, who married Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Ogle, and had issue Sir Robert, his heir; John, who is buried at St. Mary's church, Warwick; and Gilbert.

Sir ROBERT the eldest, married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas, and eldest of the three sisters and co-heirs to Edmund Lord Roos, lineally descended from Robert Lord Roos, of Hamlake, by Isabel his wife, only child and heir to William de Albini, Lord of Belvoir, who was descended in a direct male line from Robert de Todeni, a noble Norman, the builder of Belvoir castle, in the reign of William the Conqueror, and by her had issue two sons, George and Edward; and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir William Fairfax; and Cecily, to Thomas

was Fairfax, sons of Sir Guy Fairfax, Lord Chief Justice of the court of Common Pleas.

(1st Lord.) GEORGE, his heir, who, in right of his mother, was Lord Roos, in the 4th Henry VIII. accompanied that King in the sieges of Therouenne and Tournay; but died the next year. He married Anne, sole daughter and heir to Sir Thomas St. Leger, by Eleanor his wife, eldest sister to King Edward IV. and widow of Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter; and by her had five sons, Thomas, Sir Oliver, Anthony, Sir Richard, and John; and six daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Lord Sands, of the Vine, in Hampshire.---Catherine, to Sir Robert Constable, of Everingham, in the county of York.---Eleanor, to John Bouchier, Earl of Bath.---Cecily, died unmarried.---Margaret, married first, to Sir Henry Strangeways; 2dly, to Robert Heneage, Esq. grandfather of Elizabeth, who was created Countess of Winchelsea.---Anne, married to Sir Henry Capel, of Raynes, in Essex. Of the sons, Sir Richard married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Dimock, of Scrivelsby, in the county of Lincoln, widow of Richard Vernon, Esq. by whom she had Sir George Vernon, whose sole daughter and heir, Dorothy, married Sir John Manners, second son of Thomas, Earl of Rutland; but the said Margaret had no issue by Sir Richard, who married, 2dly, the widow of Sir William Coffyn, of Portledge, in the county of Devon, by whom he had issue one son, one John; and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord, 1st Earl.) THOMAS, Lord Roos, who had special livery of all the manors, castles, and lands descended to him from the Lady Eleanor, his grandmother, and was on the 28th of June, 1525, created Earl of Rutland; and had thereupon an augmentation to his ancient arms, by reason of his descent from the sister of King Edward IV. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Robert Lovel, by whom he had no issue; 2dly, Eleanor, daughter to Sir William Paston, by whom he had five sons and six daughters, and died on the 20th of September, 1543. Of the daughters, Gertrude married George Talbot, the 6th Earl of Shrewsbury.---Anne, to Henry Nevil, Earl of Westmorland.---Frances, to Henry Nevil, the 4th Lord Abergavenny.---Catherine, to Sir Henry Capel.---Elizabeth, to Sir John Savage.---Isabella died young. And of the sons, which were Henry, Sir John, Roger, Sir Thomas, and Oliver; the latter died at twenty years of age; the 4th married Theodosia, daughter of Sir Thomas Newton, Knt. and left Charles his heir; and two daughters, Anne, married to William Vavasor, of Haslewood, in Yorkshire, Esq. by whom she had Sir Thomas Vavasor, created a Baronet the 4th Car. I. Sir John, the 2d son, was seated at Wiverton, in the county of Nottingham, but taking to wife Dorothy, daughter and co-heir to Sir George Vernon, of Haddon, in the county of Derby, Knt. before men-

tioned, (who, for his magnificence and hospitality, was called King of the Peak) he became possessed of that manor; of whom hereafter; and

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the eldest, succeeded his father, and married first, Margaret, daughter to Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmorland, and had two sons, Edward and John; and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Sir William Courtenay, of Powderham, in the county of Devon. By his second wife, Bridget, daughter to John, Lord Hussey, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, and widow of Sir William Morrisson, (who afterwards married Francis, Earl of Bedford) he had no issue.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD the eldest, on September 27, 1563, succeeded his father, and married Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Holecraff, of Vale-Royal, in the county of Chester, and had a daughter Elizabeth, who was married to Sir William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, son and heir to Thomas, Earl of Exeter, by whom she had William Cecil, Lord Roos; but he died in Italy in 1618, without issue; and the said Edward dying on the 14th of April, 1587, without issue male,

(4th Earl.) JOHN, his brother, became heir, and died Feb. 1, 1588, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter to Francis Charlton, of Appley, in the county of Salop, Esq. nine sons and four daughters; Bridget, Frances, Elizabeth, and Mary; of whom the eldest married Robert Tirwhit, of Kettleby, in the county of Lincoln, Esq. the 2d, to William, the third Lord Willoughby of Parham; the 3d, to Emanuel, Lord Scroop, of Bolton, and Earl of Sunderland, but had no issue; and Mary, who died unmarried. Of the sons, who were

(5th Earl.) ROGER, Francis, Sir George, and six more, who died without issue. The eldest succeeded his father, and married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to the famous Sir Philip Sidney, but dying the 26th of June, 1612, without issue,

(6th Earl.) FRANCIS, his brother, became heir; as the title of Lord Roos, then enjoyed by Sir William Cecil before mentioned, as son and heir of Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Edward, 3d Earl of Rutland, who had that title by descent from Eleanor, grandmother of Thomas, the first Earl, could not justly be enjoyed by himself, he procured a special patent, bearing date 22d July, 1616, whereby, in consideration that he was then possessed of the land and barony of Hamlake, it was declared that he should therefore be accepted and called Lord Roos, of Hamlake, and that his son and heir should also enjoy the same name and title; to whom also the title of Lord Roos reverted by the death of this Sir William Cecil, and afterwards of George, Duke of Buckingham, without issue. He married first, Frances, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, of Charleton, in Wilts, by whom he had one only child, Catherine, married first to George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham,

ham, whose son George, Duke of Buckingham, claimed the title of Lord Roos, and was allowed it; but dying without issue, it returned to the Rutland family, as before mentioned; and 2dly, to Randolph Macdonnel, Earl of Antrim, in Ireland: by his second wife Cicely, sister to Nicholas the first Earl of Thanet, and widow of Sir Edward Hungerford; he had two sons, Henry and Francis, but they both died in their childhood; and the said Earl Francis dying Dec. 17, 1632, without issue male,

(7th Earl.) GEORGE, his next brother, succeeded him in his honour and estate. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Cary, sister to Henry, the first Viscount Falkland, and relict of Ralph Bashe, of Stansted, Hertfordshire, Esq. and died without issue the 29th of March, 1741. We now return to Sir JOHN Manners, second son of Thomas, the first Earl, which Sir John marrying Dorothy, daughter and co-heir to Sir George Vernon, as before mentioned, by her had Sir GEORGE Manners; John, who died at the age of 14 years; and Sir Roger, who died unmarried; and a daughter Grace, married to Sir Francis Fortescue, of Salden, Bucks. Of the sons, the eldest married Grace, second daughter to Sir Henry Pierpoint, and sister to Robert, Earl of Kingston, by whom he had John his heir; Henry and Roger, who both died young; and five daughters; Elizabeth, married Robert Sutton, afterwards Lord Lexington.--Eleanor, to Lewis Watson, Lord Rockingham.--Frances, to Nicholas Saunderson, Visc. Castleton.--Dorothy, to Sir Thomas Lake, of Stanmore, Middlesex.--Mary, to Sir Sackville Crow. Their father dying in April, 1623, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(8th Earl.) JOHN, who succeeded George, Earl of Rutland, and married Frances, daughter to Edward, Lord Montagu of Boughton, and had four sons, George, Edward, and Roger, who all died young; John, the third son and heir; and seven daughters, of which Frances married John Cecil, the 4th Earl of Exeter.—Grace to Patrick, Viscount Chaworth, in Ireland; and 2dly, to Sir William Langhorn, of Charlton, in Kent, Bart.—Dorothy, to Anthony, the second Earl of Shaftsbury.—Elizabeth to James, the second Earl of Anglesea.—Margaret to James Cecil, the third Earl of Salisbury.—Anne to Scroop, Viscount How, in Ireland.—Mary who died young.

(9th Earl and 1st Duke.) JOHN, who was heir to the 8th Earl, was summoned to Parliament by writ, April 29, 1679, by the title of John, Lord Manners, of Haddon; but his father dying on the 29th of September, the same year he became the 9th Earl. He was by Queen Anne, on the 9th of March, 1703, created Marquis of Granby and Duke of Rutland. He married first, Anne Pierpoint, eldest daughter to Henry, Marquis of Dorchester; but was divorced from her by sentence of

the Spiritual Court, her issue disabled by act of parliament to inherit any of his lands or honours, and he also enabled to marry again. His second wife was Diana, daughter to Robert Earl of Aylesbury, and widow of Sir Seymour Shirley, of Stanton-Harold, in the county of Leicester, and had no issue by her except a son, who died the same day he was born, and of whom she died in childbed. He, on the 8th of January, 1673, took to his third wife, Catherine, daughter to Baptist Noel, Viscount Campden; and by her, who died Jan. 24, 1733, had two sons and two daughters.—Catherine, married John Lord Gower.—Dorothy, to Baptist Noel, Earl of Gainsborough. And of the sons, which were

(2d Duke.) JOHN, born in 1676, and Thomas-Baptist; the latter died the 29th of June, 1705, unmarried; and the eldest, succeeding his father on the 10th of Jan. 1711, was the second Duke. He married first Catherine, second daughter to William, Lord Ruffel, who was beheaded in 1683, and sister to Wrotthesly, Duke of Bedford; and by her, (who died the 31st October 1711) had five sons and four daughters, John, the 3d Duke.—William, born Nov. 13, 1697, died May 23, 1772.—Thomas, who died unmarried, 1723.—Edward, who died young in 1693.—Catherine, married Oct. 17, 1726, to Henry Pelham, Esq. brother to the Duke of Newcastle, by whom she had the late Dukes of Newcastle, and the late Lord Sondes, and other children, and died in 1780.—Rachel, who died in 1721, unmarried.—Frances, married in 1732, to Richard Arundel, Esq. 2d son to John, Lord Arundel, of Trefice, and died without issue in 1769.—Elizabeth, married to John Monkton, Viscount Galway, of the kingdom of Ireland; and died March 22, 1739, leaving issue.—Wrotthesly, died an infant. His Grace married Jan. 1, 1713, to his second wife, Lucy, sister to Bennet Sherrard, late Earl of Harborough, by whom he had issue, Sherrard, who died unmarried, 1742.—Robert, a General in the army, died May 31, 1782, aged 64, having married Jan. 1, 1756, Miss Mary Digges, by whom he has had, 1. Robert. 2. John-James, born Jan. 11, 1763. 3. George, born Nov. 12, 1763. 4. Mary, born Nov. 20, 1756, married Jan. 31, 1771, Nesbit, Esq. of Dirleton, in Scotland, and has issue, 5. Lucy, born Jan. 2, 1758.—Henry, who died in 1745.—Charles, died December 5, 1761.—James and George, who both died young.—Carolina, married first, in 1734, to Sir Henry Harpur, Bart. 2dly, July 18, 1753, to Sir Robert Burdett, Bart. and died Nov. 10, 1769.—Lucy, born April 19, 1717, and married 1742, to William Graham, Duke of Montrose. His Grace dying Feb. 22, 1721, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Duke) JOHN, the third Duke, who died May 29, 1779, and was succeeded by his grandson. His Grace was born Oct.

21, 1696; and on Aug. 27, 1717, married Bridget, only daughter and heir of Robert Sutton, Lord Lexington, by whom, who died in 1734, he had issue five sons and six daughters, all of whom died young, except John, late Marquis of Granby, born Jan. 2, 1721, died Oct. 18, 1770, in the life-time of his father; married Sept. 3, 1750, Frances Seymour, eldest daughter of Charles, late Duke of Somerset, aunt to the Dukes of Northumberland; by which Lady, who died Jan. 25, 1760, he had issue, John, Lord Roos, born Aug. 22, 1751, died June 3, 1763.—Charles, late Duke of Rutland.—Frances, born March 24, 1753, married July 9, 1772, to George, Earl of Tyrconnel, from whom she was divorced in 1777, and married 2dly, Oct. 28, 1777, Hon. Philip Anstruther, 2d son of Jane, Baroness Newark, of Scotland, by Sir Alexander Anstruther, Bart.—Catherine, born 1756, died young.—Robert, born February 6, 1758, died 1782.—Robert Sutton, born Feb. 2, 1722, died Nov. 27, 1762, unmarried.—George Sutton, born March 8, 1723, who took the name of Sutton after the death of his brother Robert, and died Jan. 7, 1783. He married Dec. 1749, to Diana, daughter of Thomas Chaplain, of Blankley, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. by which lady, who died May 13, 1767, he had issue, 1. George, born Aug. 1, 1751. 2. John, born July 12, 1752, now in the army, married April, 1778, Miss Manners, by whom he has issue. 3. Robert, born Jan. 5, 1754, in the navy. 4. Charles, born Feb. 17, 1755, married May, 1778, Miss Thornton, and has issue. 5. Diana, married 1778, Thomas Dickens, Esq. 6. Harriot, died an infant. 7. Louisa Bridget, born 1761, married, and has issue. 8. William, died an infant. 9. Thomas, born Feb. 24, 1756. 10. Francis, born in 1763, in the army. 11. Charlotte, born 1764, married June 16, 1789, Mr. Lockwood. 12. Mary, born in 1766. His Lordship married 2dly, February 5, 1768, Miss Mary Peart, by whom he had a daughter, born August 4, 1770.

(4th Duke.) CHARLES, the late Duke, was born March 15, 1754, married Dec. 26, 1775, Mary-Isabella, sister to the present Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had issue John Henry, the present Duke.—Isabella, born Sept. 29, 1776.—Catherine-Mary, born April 29, 1779.—A son, born Oct. 24, 1780.—Another son, born Dec. 21, 1781.—William-Robert-Albyne, born May 1, 1783. His Grace died while Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Oct. 24, 1787, when he was succeeded by his eldest son,

(5th Duke.) JOHN-HENRY, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Roos, &c. Nov. 12, 1515. Earl of Rutland, June 18, 1525. Marquis of Granby, and Duke of Rutland, March 29, 1703.

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ARMS.] Or, two bars, *azure*, a chief, quarterly of the *second*, and *gules*, the first charged with two fleurs de lis, of the *first*, and the last with a lion of the *same*, which chief was anciently *gules*, and the charge thereon is an honorary augmentation, shewing his descent from the blood royal of King Edward IV. [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up with *ermine*, a peacock in pride, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*; their horns, crests, tufts, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pour y parvenir*. In order to accomplish it.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Haddon-Hall, in Derbyshire; Belvoir Castle, in Lincolnshire.

HAMILTON, DUKE OF BRANDON.

THE most noble DOUGLAS HAMILTON, Duke of BRANDON and HAMILTON, Marquis of Hamilton and Baron of Dutton.

See DUKE of HAMILTON in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

BERTIE, DUKE OF ANCASTER.

THE most noble BROWNLOW BERTIE, Duke of ANCASTER and KESTIVEN, Marquis and Earl of Lindsey, born May 1, 1729, succeeded his nephew Robert, the late Duke, July 8, 1779. He married first, Nov. 1762, Henrietta, daughter and heiress of George-Morton Pitt, Esq. of Twickenham; but by her, who died April 23, 1763, he had no issue. He married 2dly, Jan. 2, 1769, Mary-Anne, daughter of Major Layard, and has issue one daughter, Mary-Elizabeth, born July 24, 1771.

This family is said to have come into England with the Saxons, from a place called Bertiland, on the borders of Prussia; and of it was

LEOPOLD de Bertie, who in the reign of King Etheldred, was owner in a town in Kent, called Bersted, so named from himself; but he having a quarrel with the Monks of Canterbury, about their tythe, (wherein his eldest son was killed) he complained to the King in hopes of redress, which Alphegus, the Archbishop preventing, he solicited Suene, King of Denmark,

mark, to invade the realm, and assisting him therein, he besieged and took Canterbury, making prisoner the Archbishop, &c. And the death of his son was revenged, (in the year 1314,) by murdering every tenth Monk in the Abbey; but Etheldred afterwards prevailing over the Danes, Barbachins, the only son of Leopold, was forced to fly to Robert, King of France, for sanctuary, where his posterity remained till the year 1154, when

PHILIP de Bertie coming over with King Henry II. that King, for his valour, restored him to his ancient patrimony of Bersted. He had issue MARTIN, father of ROBERT; whose son WILLIAM had issue EDWARD, father of

JEROME, who, hearing a Monk exclaiming at church against the murder committed by his ancestor, rushed in upon him and slew him; for which rash act he was excommunicated by the Archbishop; but going to Rome, he there obtained absolution, and afterwards became a great benefactor to that church; to him succeeded

ROBERT, father of another ROBERT, who by a daughter of — Pepper, had issue

THOMAS Bertie, Esq. who by a daughter of — Say, of the county of Salop, had a son

RICHARD, who married Catherine, only daughter and heir to William, the last Lord Willoughby, of Eresby, elder brother to Christopher, father of William, the first Lord Willoughby, of Parham, and widow of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, but this great Duchess being most zealous for the Reformation, drew both herself and her husband into danger, so that they were forced to fly beyond sea, settling in Poland till the death of the Queen. During the time of their travels, this lady had a son, whom by reason of his being born abroad, was christened Peregrine; and had also a daughter, Susannah, married to Reginald Grey, Earl of Kent, and afterwards to Sir John Wingfield, Knt. This

(1st Lord.) PEREGRINE, in the Parliament of the 1st of Elizabeth, 1559, was made free Denizen; and upon the death of Catherine, his mother, in 1580, claiming the dignity of Lord Willoughby of Eresby, was admitted to take his seat in Parliament, the 16th of January following. He married Mary, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by Margaret his second wife, and sister and heir of the half blood to Earl Edward; and dying in 1601, left five sons, and a daughter Catherine, married to Sir Lewis Watson, afterwards Lord Rockingham; and of the sons, which were Robert, Peregrine, Henry, Vere, and Roger; the eldest succeeded his father. This

(2d Lord, 1st Earl.) ROBERT, in the 1st of James I. making his claim to the Earldom of Oxford, as also to the title of

Lord Bulbeck, Standford, and Badlesmere, and to the office of Lord High Chamberlain of England, as son and heir to Mary, sole daughter of the great family of Vere, after much dispute, had judgement in his behalf, for the office of Lord High Chamberlain; and the same year took his seat above all the Barons. In the 2d of Charles I. he was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Lindsey; and in Aug. 22, 1642, being chosen General of the King's forces, at the breaking out of the Civil War, he on the 23d of Oct. following, received his death-wound at the battle of Edge-hill. He married Elizabeth, only child of Edward, the first Lord Montagu, of Boughton, by his first wife; and by her, who died Nov. 30, 1654, had nine sons; of which Montagu and Roger were made Knights of the Bath, and the latter was married to Ursula, daughter and heir of Sir Edward Lawley, and left a son Robert, who died without issue.—Robert, 3d son, died in 1608.—Sir Peregrine, 4th son, married the daughter and co-heir of Mr. Daniel Harvey, and left issue Elizabeth, his only daughter and heir, married to William, Lord Widrington.—Francis, 5th son, was killed in the King's service in Ireland, in 1641.—Robert, 6th son, born January 1, 1619, first married Alice, daughter of Richard Barnard, Esq. 2dly, Elizabeth, 2d daughter of Sir John Bennet; and 3dly, Mary, daughter to Robert Halfey, Esq. and relict of John Crosbie, Esq.—Henry, 7th son, lost his life in the King's service, at the battle of Newbury.—Vere, 8th son, died unmarried.—Edward, 9th son, born Oct. 17, 1624, died Dec. 25, 1686. And having also five daughters; Catherine was married to Sir William Faston, Bart.—Elizabeth, to Sir Miles Stapylton, Knt.—Anne, died unmarried.—Sophia, married to Sir Richard Chaworth, who was beheaded; and afterwards to Sir Abraham Shipman, Knt.

(2d Earl.) Sir MONTAGU, his eldest son, married 1st Martha, 3d daughter to Sir William Cockain, of London, Knt. and Alderman, and sister to Charles, the 1st Viscount Cullen, of the kingdom of Ireland, widow of John Ramsey, Earl of Holderness, and by her had five sons and three daughters. And by his second, who was Bridget, daughter and sole heir to Edward Wray, Esq. by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir to Francis, Lord Norreys, Earl of Berkshire; he had two sons and a daughter Mary, who was married to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon. And of the sons by the 2d wife, which were James and Henry; the latter married Philadelphia, daughter to Sir Edward Norris, by whom she had issue two sons and three daughters; of which James the eldest married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Harris, of Winchester, Esq. by whom he left issue one son, Norris Bertie. Charles-Montague Bertie, the 2d son, was late Rector of Uffington, in the county of Lincoln. Of the daughters of the Earl, Eleanor and Anne, died

died unmarried; and Catherine married Francis Clark^d, Esq. who left issue one son, Francis; and the said Henry married to his 2d wife, a sister of Sir Henry Fetherstone, Bart. by whom he left no issue; and died at Chesterton, in Oxfordshire, in December, 1734.—James, the eldest son by the 2d wife, who was Lord Norreys, by descent, in right of his mother, was created Earl of ABINGTON. Of the daughters by his first wife, which were Elizabeth, Bridget, and Catherine, the eldest married Baptist Noel, Visc. Campden; the 2d to Sir Thomas Osborne, Knt. afterwards Duke of Leeds; and the youngest to Robert Dormer, Esq. Of the sons by the 1st wife, which were Robert, Peregrine, Richard, Vere, and Charles; the latter married Mary, daughter to Peter Tryon, widow of Sir Samuel Jones, and by her had two sons and two daughters; of which Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to Charles Mildmay, Lord Fitz-Walter; but Maria died young, as did Thomas the eldest son; but Charles married Mary, daughter and heir to John Norborne, Esq. and had issue one daughter, Susanna, married to Edward Hales, Esq. brother to Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. and three sons; 1. Charles, married Bethsheba, daughter of Dr. Mead, by whom he had issue five sons, Charles, Richard, James, Montague, and Vere. 2. Peregrine, 2d son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Payne, and had a son Peregrine, born in 1739. 3. Norborne, 3d son, was Rector of West-Deeping, in the county of Lincoln.—Vere, 4th son of Montague, Earl of Lindsey, died unmarried, as did Richard the 3d son; but Peregrine, the 2d son of the Earl of Lindsey, marrying Susan, daughter to Sir Edward Monins, Bart. had two daughters, Bridget, wife of John, Earl Powlett; and Mary, who was married to Anthony Henly, Esq. and afterwards to Henry Bertie, Esq. 3d son of James, the 1st Earl of Abingdon. To Montagu, the 2d Earl, who died July 25, 1665, succeeded

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, his eldest son; who marrying Mary, 2d daughter and co-heir to John Maffingbred, of London, Merchant, by her had one daughter, Arabella, who married Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers; but taking to his 2d wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Philip, Lord Wharton, by her had five sons; and by his 3d wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Pope, Earl of Downe, in Ireland, and mother of the 1st Earl of Litchfield, he had one son and one daughter, Charles and Elizabeth, who both died unmarried. Of the five sons by the second wife, which were Robert, Peregrine, Philip, Norris, and Albemarle; the latter died in Jan. 1741-2.—Norris died unmarried.—Philip died unmarried, April 15, 1728.—Peregrine died without issue, July 10, 1711.

(1st Duke.) ROBERT, the eldest son, on the 8th of May, 1701, succeeded his father. He was in 1690, called up by writ to the House of Peers, as Lord Willoughby of Eresby. On the

29th of December, 1706, he was created Marquis of Lindsey; and on the 20th of July, 1717, created Duke of Ancaſter and Keſteven. He married 1ſt, Mary, daughter to Sir Richard Wynne, by whom he had iſſue, Robert, who died unmarried.—Peregrine, his ſucceſſor.—Elizabeth.—Eleanor.—Mary, died unmarried. He married 2dly, Albina, daughter of William Farrington, Eſq. of Chislehurſt, in Kent, by whom (who married 2dly, James Douglas, Eſq. and died July 29, 1745) he had iſſue, Vere, who died Sept. 13, 1768, having married Miſs Anne Caſey, and left iſſue two daughters, Albina, married to George Hobart, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Buckinghamſhire; and Louiſa, married April 19, 1778, to Charles Stuart, Eſq. 4th ſon of John, Earl of Bute.—Montague, who married Anne, daughter of William Piers, Eſq. ſhe died 1782. He died Dec. 12, 1753, leaving two daughters, Auguſta, married to John, late Earl of Weſtmoreland, and died in 1766; and Frances.—Robert, born Nov. 14, 1741, married April 3, in 1762, Mary, daughter of Montague, late Viſcount Blundell, and widow of Robert, late Lord Raymond, and died March 10, 1782.—Thomas, died July 21, 1749.—Louiſa, married in 1730, to Thomas Bludworth, Eſq. and is ſince dead.

(2d Duke.) PEREGRINE was born April 29, 1686, and on March 16, 1715, was ſummoned by writ to the Houſe of Peers, by the title of Lord Willoughby of Ereſby, and on July 26, 1723, ſucceeded his father. His Grace married Jane, daughter and co-heir to John Brownlow, of Belton, in the county of Lincoln, Bart. and by her, who died in Sept. 1736, had five ſons and five daughters, Robert and George, who died infants.—Peregrine, his ſucceſſor, the third Duke.—Albemarle.—Brownlow, the preſent Duke. His daughters were, Mary, married to Samuel Greathead, Eſq. and died April 24, 1774, leaving iſſue.—Albina, married to John Beckford, Eſq. on March 8, 1744; and died without iſſue in March 1754.—Jane, married to Major Matthews, and has iſſue.—Carolina, married March 31, 1753, to George Dewar, Eſq. and died June 13, 1774, leaving iſſue.—Anne, who died in Auguſt, 1735. His Grace dying the firſt of Jan. 1742, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Duke.) PEREGRINE, married firſt, May 22, 1735, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heiress of William Blundell, Eſq. of Baſingſtoke, in Hampſhire, and widow of Sir Charles Gunter Nicol, Knight of the Bath, by which Lady, who died Dec. 1743, he had no iſſue. He married ſecondly, Nov. 27, 1750, Mary, daughter of Thomas Panton Eſq. of Newmarket, by whom he had iſſue; Peregrine-Thomas, born May 21, 1758, and died Dec. 12, 1758.—Robert, the late Duke.—Mary.—Catherine, born April 15, 1754, died unmarried April 1, 1767.—Prifcilla-Barbara-Elizabeth, the preſent Baroneſs D'Ereſby.—

by.---Georgiana-Charlotte, born August 7, 1764.---A son who died before baptism, Sept. 1759. His Grace died Aug. 12, 1778, and was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Duke.) ROBERT, late Duke, born Nov. 4, 1756, and dying suddenly July 8, 1779, unmarried, was succeeded in the Barony of D'ERESBY by his eldest sister, the present Baroness, (whose husband, Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. in her right officiated as Lord Great Chamberlain of England) and in his other honours by his uncle,

(5th Duke.) BROWNLOW, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Lindsey, Nov. 22, 1626, Marquis, Dec. 21, 1706, and Duke, June 29, 1715.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three battering rams, barways, armed and garnished, *azure*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of a King (named Barbicon) couped at the breast, *proper*, crowned ducally, *or*, being the crest of the Barons Willoughby. Their crest, as Bertie, is a pine-tree, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a pilgrim, or fryar, vested in russet, with his staff and pater-noster, *or*. On the sinister, a savage wreathed about the temples and middle, with ivy, *all proper*.

MOTTO.] *Loyalte me oblige*. Loyalty binds me.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Grimsthorpe, and Uffington in the county of Lincoln.

BENTINCK, DUKE OF PORTLAND.

THE most noble WILLIAM-HENRY-CAVENDISH BENTINCK, Duke of PORTLAND, Marquis of Titchfield, Viscount Woodstock, and Baron of Cirencester, born April 14, 1738, succeeded his father William, May 1, 1762, and married, November 8, 1766, Dorothy, sister to the Duke of Devonshire, by whom he has issue, William-Henry-Cavendish, Marquis of Titchfield, born June 24, 1768.—Two sons, who died infants.—William-Henry-Cavendish, born Sept. 14, 1774.—Charlotte, born Oct. 3, 1775.—Mary, born March 13, 1778.—William-Charles-Augustus-Cavendish, born in May 1780.—William-Frederick-Cavendish, born Nov. 2, 1781.—A daughter born Oct. 1786.

This Duke is descended from a very ancient and noble family in the United Provinces of Holland, of which was

(1st Baronet and Earl.) WILLIAM Bentinck, who in his youth was Page of Honour to William, Prince of Orange. In 1677, he was sent into England, by that Prince, to solicit a match with Mary, eldest daughter to James, then Duke of York; and on the 4th of November ensuing, they being married,

ried, the said Mr. Bentinck, was on their Majesties accession, made Groom of the Stole, and Privy Purse to his Royal Master, a Lieut. Gen. of his Majesty's Army, Colonel and Captain of a Regiment of Dutch Horse, one of his Privy Council, Gentleman of the Horse, Baron of Cirencester, Visc. Woodstock, and Earl of Portland. And the next year, being appointed his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France, he filled that employment with equal honour to the King, and the British Nation, and outshone the magnificence and pomp of all the most splendid embassies ever beheld at that Court, and was one of the most celebrated Statesmen of his time. He married 1st, Anne, sister to Edward, Earl of Jersey, by whom he had issue three sons and five daughters, viz. William, who died in his infancy.—Henry, second son, afterwards Duke of Portland.—Also another William, who died young in Holland.—Mary, eldest daughter, married to Algernon, Earl of Essex, and after his decease to Sir Conyers D'arcy, only brother to Robert, late Earl of Holderness.—Anna-Margaretta, second daughter, married to Monsieur Duyvenverde, one of the principal nobles of Holland.—Frances-Williamina, third daughter, married to William, Lord Byron, and died March 31, 1712.—Eleanora, fourth daughter, died unmarried.—Isabella, youngest daughter, married to Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingston, and died on February 23, 1728. His Lordship, on May 16, 1700, married his second wife, Jane, sixth daughter of Sir John Temple, of East-Sheen, in the county of Surry, Bart. sister to Henry, Lord Viscount Palmerston, and widow of John, Lord Berkeley, of Stratton; and by her, (who died March 26, 1751) had two sons and four daughters; William, one of the nobles of Holland.—Charles-John, an Officer in the army of the States-General, who died Feb. 1779.—Sophia, married March 24, 1739, to His Grace Henry de Grey, late Duke of Kent.—Elizabeth, married to Dr. Henry Egerton, Bishop of Durham, brother to Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, and died 1780.—Harriot, married to James Hamilton, late Earl of Clanbrassil, in the kingdom of Ireland.—Barbara, married to William, late Lord Godolphin, and died April 15, 1756; and the Earl dying on Nov. 23, 1709, in the 62d year of his age, was succeeded by Henry his son, by Anne, his 1st wife: which

(1st Duke.) HENRY was created Marquis and Duke, and made Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Island Jamaica, where he died (at St. Jago) July 4, 1726, in the 45th year of his age. He married on the 9th of June, 1704, Elizabeth Noel, eldest daughter and co-heir to Wrotthesly-Baptist, Earl of Gainsborough, and by her, who died in March, 1737, had William, late Duke of Portland.—George, a Colonel of Foot, born Dec. 1715, and died March 2, 1759.—Anne, married

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ried to Lient. Col. Daniel Paul, died in Jan. 1749.---Isabella, married Nov. 8, 1739, to Henry Monk, Esq. of Ireland, and died Feb. 1783, leaving issue; Isabella, married to the present Marquis of Waterford, by whom she has issue. Amelia, married to Jacob Arran Van Wassenar, one of the nobles of Holland, died in Jan. 1756.

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, the late Duke, was born in March, 1709, succeeded his father Henry, July 4, 1726, and married July 11, 1734, Margaret-Cavendish-Harley, only daughter and heiress of Edward, Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, by whom, who died July 17, 1785, he had issue, Elizabeth, born June 27, 1735, married May 22, 1759, Thomas, the present Marquis of Bath, and has issue.---Henrietta, born March 6, 1736, married May 28, 1763, to Lord Grey, now Earl of Stamford, and has issue.---William-Henry-Cavendish, the present Duke.---Margaret, born July 26, 1739, who died unmarried, April 28, 1756.---Frances, born April 9, 1741, who died in March, 1742.---Edward-Charles, born March 3, 1744, married Dec. 28, 1782, Miss Cumberland, eldest daughter of Richard Cumberland, Esq. And his Grace dying May 1, 1762, was succeeded by

(3d Duke.) WILLIAM-HENRY-CAVENDISH, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Cirencester, Visc. Woodstock, and Earl of Portland, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary, and Marquis of Tichfield, and Duke of Portland, July 6, 1716, 2 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a cross moline, *argent*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] Out of a Marquis's coronet, *proper*, two arms counter, embowed and vested, *gules*; gloved, *or*; and holding each an ostrich-feather, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions double quevée; the dexter, *proper*; the other, *fable*.

MOTTO.] *Craignez honte*. Fear disgrace.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bulstrode, in Buckinghamshire, and Welbeck, in Nottinghamshire.

MONTAGU, DUKE OF MANCHESTER,

THE most noble WILLIAM MONTAGU, Duke and Earl of MANCHESTER, Viscount Mandeville, Baron Montagu of Kimbolton, succeeded his father George; Sept. 2, 1788; born March 3, 1768.

The first of this noble family, (who took their surname from a sharp-pointed mountain, in Latin, *de Monto acuto*, in the county

county of Somerset) was DROGO de Montagu, whose arms were, *azure, a gryphon segreiant, or.*

To him succeeded WILLIAM de Montagu, and to him RICHARD, who was succeeded by DROGO, and Drogo by WILLIAM; and he by another WILLIAM, who all bore the arms as above; but SIMON, the son of the last William, and Berta his wife, changed them to *argent, three fusils in fess, gules*; and having married Aufricia, daughter to Fergusius, King of the Isle of Man, descended from Orry, King of Denmark, had two sons,

WILLIAM and Simon, whereof the eldest married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter de Montfort, of Beaufesert, in the county of Warwick, and had four sons, John, who died before his father; William, heir to his father; Simon, Bishop, first of Worcester, and afterwards of Ely, who began building the beautiful chapel on the North side of that cathedral, and bestowed great sums thereon, but his death prevented his finishing it. Sir Edward, 4th son, was Governor of the castle of Werk, under his brother, the Earl of Salisbury, which castle endured a memorable siege the 15th of Edw. III. which gave rise to the story of the King's falling in love with the Countess of Salisbury, and to the establishment of the Order of the Garter. This Sir Edward, who was a Knight Banneret, had summons to Parliament among the Barons, and having married Alice, daughter and co-heir to Thomas Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, 5th son of K. Edw. I. had issue an only daughter Joan, married to William de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk.

WILLIAM, his eldest surviving brother, succeeded his father, and was created Earl of Salisbury, 11 Edw. III. He was also King of the Isle of Man, and died January 30, 1344. He married Catherine, daughter of William, and sister and heir to Otho, Lord Grandison, by Sibylla, daughter and heir of John de Tregoz, a great Baron, by whom he had issue two sons, William and John; and four daughters; Sibylla, married to Edmund, son to Edmund, Earl of Arundel; Philippa, to Roger Mortimer, Earl of March; Elizabeth, to Giles, Lord Baddlesmere; and Agnes to John de Grey, son and heir of Roger, Lord Grey, of Deffrencloyt.

WILLIAM the eldest, who succeeded his father as Earl of Salisbury, contracted marriage with Joan, called the Fair Maid of Kent, daughter to Edmund Plantagenet, Earl of Kent, third son of King Edward I.; but Sir Thomas Holland alledging, in his petition to Pope Clement VI. a prior contract from her with him, and that the Earl unjustly withheld her from him, the Pope gave judgement against the Earl, who thereupon married Elizabeth, daughter and afterwards co-heir to John, Lord Mohun, and by her had a son, William, who was unfortunately slain at Windsor, 6 Richard II. by his own hand, in a tilting; and

and the Earl his father dying 3d of June, 20 Richard II. we return to

Sir JOHN his brother, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Monthermer, by Joan of Acres, daughter of King Edward I. in whose right he had summons to Parliament from 31st Edw. to 13th Rich. II. when he died. He had issue four sons, John, his heir; Thomas, Dean of Salisbury; Richard, and Simon, ancestor to the late Duke of MONTAGU; and three daughters, Sibyl, Catherine, and Margaret.

Sir JOHN, the eldest son, succeeded his son in the Earldom of Salisbury; and in the 1st Henry IV. was beheaded at Cirencester on January 5. He married Maud, daughter to Sir Adam Francis, widow, first of John Aubrey, and 2dly, of Sir Allan Boxhull, Knight of the Garter, by whom he had Thomas his heir; Richard, who died without issue; also three daughters, Anne, married first to Sir Richard Hankford, Knt. by whom she had a daughter, married to Thomas Butler, Earl of Ormond; 2dly, to Sir John Fitz-Lewis, Knt. 3dly, to John Holland, Earl of Huntingdon, and Duke of Exeter; Mary, 2d daughter, married William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby; and Elizabeth, 3d daughter, to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Eresby.

THOMAS, who succeeded his father as Earl of Salisbury, married Alianore, 4th daughter to Thomas, and sister to Edmund, Earl of Kent, and was killed at the siege of Orleans the 6th of Henry VI. leaving an only daughter Alice, who was Countess of Salisbury. She married Sir Richard Nevil, who in her right became Earl of Salisbury, and had by her two sons, John and Richard; John became Marquis of Montagu, and married Isabella, daughter of Sir Edmund Inglethorp, but was slain at Barnet, and died without issue. To him succeeded Richard his brother, who also was Earl of Salisbury and Warwick, and was called the Great Earl of Warwick; he married Anne, daughter to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, but was likewise slain at Barnet, and died without issue also.

Having done with this line, we now return to

SIMON Montagu before mentioned, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Boughton, of Boughton, in the county of Northampton, and had Thomas heir, who married Christian, daughter to Thomas Bassett, and had

JOHN his heir, who married Alice, daughter to William Holcot, by whom he had

WILLIAM Montagu, who married Margaret, daughter to Christopher Bouling, Esq. and had

RICHARD Montagu, who married Agnes, daughter to William Snelling, and had

THOMAS, who married Agnes, daughter to William Dudley, Esq; by whom he had John, who died without issue, and

EDWARD

EDWARD, who in 1539 was made Lord Chief Justice of England, and died in 1556. He married first Elizabeth, daughter of William Lane, Esq. and had three sons, Ralph, Thomas, and Robert, who all died young; and three daughters, Dowse, married to Sir Edward Watson, ancestor to the late Marquis of Rockingham; Anne, to John Rouse, Esq.; Amey, to George Lynce, Esq. His second wife was daughter of George Kirkham, Esq. by whom he had no issue; but by his third, who was Eleanor, daughter of John Roper, Esq. ancestor of the Lord Teynham, he had five sons and six daughters; Elizabeth, married first to Richard Cave, Esq. son of Sir Thomas Cave; and 2dly, to William Markham, Esq.; Eleanor, to George Tyrrell, Esq.; Isabella, to Brian Lascelles; Mary, to William Watts, Esq.; Margaret, to Robert Wood, Esq.; Agnes, to John Lane, Esq. Of the sons, which were Sir Edward, Roger, Simon, Thomas, and William,

Sir EDWARD the eldest, succeeded his father; and died January 26, 1602. By Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Sir James Harrington, he had eight sons and four daughters; Lucy, married Sir William Wray; Susan, to Sir Richard Soudes; Elizabeth died young: Theodosia, was married to Sir Henry Capel, from whom the Earl of Essex is descended. Of the sons, Henry the eldest and Thomas the youngest died in their infancy; and of the surviving, which were Sir EDWARD, Sir Walter, Henry, Charles, James, and Sir Sidney; from the latter is descended the present Earl of SANDWICH; James, who was in 1616, Bishop of Winchester; Sir Charles married first, Lettice, daughter of Henry Clifford, Esq. but by her had no issue; and 2dly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Whitmore, by whom he had issue three daughters, his co-heirs; 1st. Elizabeth, wife of Christopher, Lord Hatton; 2d. Anne, wife of Dudley, Lord North; 3d. Mary, wife of Sir Edward Byfhe, of Stanstead, in Essex, Knt. From Sir Henry descended the present Duke of MANCHESTER and the late Earl of HALIFAX. Sir Walter married Anne, daughter to Sir Henry Morgan, Esq. and died without issue.

Sir EDWARD, who was heir to his father, on the 29th of June, 1621, was created Lord Montagu, of Boughton, and died the 15th of June, 1644, in the 82d year of his age. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Sir John Jeffreys, by whom he had an only daughter of her name, who was married to Robert Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, ancestor of the Duke of Ancaster. By his 2d wife Frances, 2d daughter of Thomas Cotton, Esq. he had three sons, Edward, his heir; William, who was Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, (and died 1707, in the 89th year of his age) having married Mary, daughter of Sir John Aubrey, by whom he had issue William, who married Anne, daughter and sole heir of Richard Evelyn, Esq.

Esq. also a daughter ———, first married to ——— Drake, Esq. and 2dly, to Samuel Trotman, Esq.; Christopher, who died unmarried; and a daughter Frances, who was married to John, 8th Earl of Rutland. The said Edward, Lord Montagu married 3dly, Anne, daughter to John Crouch, Esq. and widow of Sir Ralph Hare, by whom he had no issue.

(2d Lord.) EDWARD, who was the 2d Lord Montagu, married Anne, daughter and sole heir to Ralph Winwood, of Ditton-Park, in Bucks, by whom he had Edward his eldest son, who was slain in the attack of the Dutch East India ships in the port of Bergen, in Norway, August 3, 1665, in the 25th year of his age, unmarried; and Ralph his successor; also Elizabeth, married to Sir Daniel Harvey.

(3d Lord.) RALPH, who was the 3d Lord, was created Visc. Monthermer and Earl of Montagu; and on the 12th of April, 1705, he was created Marquis of Monthermer and Duke of Montagu; and having married first, Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Wrottesley, Earl of Southampton, and widow of Joceline Percy, the 11th Earl of Northumberland, he had three sons and one daughter; but by his second wife, who was Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir to Henry Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, and widow of Christopher Monk, Duke of Albemarle, he had no child. This lady died at Newcastle-House in Clerkenwell, the 28th of August, 1734. Of the issue by his first wife; Anne, was first married to Alexander Popham, Esq. by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward, Visc. Hinchinbroke, by whom she had the present Earl of Sandwich; and she married 2dly, Francis Seymour, Esq. brother to the Duke of Somerset; and the second husband of the said Lady Anne was Lieutenant-General Daniel Harvey, who died in September, 1732, and she died in January, 1742. Of the sons, which were Ralph, Winwood, and JOHN; the eldest died at 12 years of age, and the second about 20; but the youngest, who on the 9th of March, 1709, succeeded his father, was the 2d and last Duke of Montagu; he married Mary Churchill, fourth and youngest daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died May 14, 1751, had three sons, John, George, and Edward-Churchill, who all died very young; and three daughters, viz. Isabella, who married William, Duke of Manchester, by whom she had no issue, but afterwards married to Edward, Earl Beaulieu; Eleanor died an infant; Mary married George, Earl of Cardigan, now Duke of Montagu; but his Grace dying July 5, 1749, without issue male, the honours became extinct. We now return to

(1st Earl.) Sir HENRY, 3d brother to Edward, first Lord Montagu, of Boughton; on the 19th of December, 1620, who was created Baron of Kimbolton and Visc. Mandeville, and afterwards Earl of Manchester. He married Catherine, 2d daughter

ter of Sir William Spencer, 3d son of Sir George Spencer, of Althorp, ancestor of the Duke of Marlborough, and had four sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, was first married to Sir Lewis Mansel, Knt. ancestor to the late Lord Mansel; and 2dly, to Sir Edward Sebright.—Lucy, was married to Henry Hare, Baron Colraine, in Ireland. His second wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of William Wincot, Esq. and widow of Sir Leonard Holiday, by whom he had no issue; but by his third wife Margaret, daughter of John Crouch, Esq. and widow of John Hare, Esq. he had a son George, from whom descended the late Earl of HALIFAX, and a son Sidney, who died unmarried; as likewise a daughter Susan, married to Lord Chandos. Of the sons by the first wife, which were Edward, Walter, James, and Henry; the last died without issue.—James married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Baynard, by whom she had issue seven sons and a daughter Mary, married to Thomas Ewer, Esq. and dying in February, 1665, was succeeded by James his son and heir.—Walter embraced the Romish religion, and was abbot of Pontoise in France.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD the eldest, was called up by writ to the House of Peers, in his father's life-time, 1626, by the title of Lord Kimbolton. He died the 5th of May, 1671, having married first Susan, daughter to John Hill, Esq. by whom he had no issue; 2dly, Anne, daughter to Robert Rich, the 2d Earl of Warwick, and by her, who died Feb. 14, 1641, he had Robert, his heir; and 2 daughters, Frances married to Henry, son to Dr. Robert Saunderson, Bishop of Lincoln; and Anne, to Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick and Holland; and 2dly, to Richard, the 8th Earl of Clanrickarde. He married to his 2d wife, Essex, daughter to Sir Thomas Check, and widow of Sir Robert Bevill; and by her, who died Sept. 28, 1658, he had six sons, Edward, Henry, Charles, Thomas, Sidney, and George; and two daughters, Essex and Lucy. The eldest married Henry Ingram, Viscount Irwin. His 4th wife was Eleanor, daughter to Sir Richard Worsley, and widow first of Sir Henry Lee; and 2dly of Robert, the 2d Earl of Warwick. His 5th wife was Margaret, daughter to Francis, Earl of Bedford, widow of James Hay, Earl of Carlisle; but by neither of the last had any issue.

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, in 1671, succeeded his father; he married Anne, daughter to Sir Christopher Yelverton, ancestor of the Earl of Suffex; and by her (who afterwards married Charles, Earl of Halifax) had five sons and four daughters; Anne, married to James Howard, the 3d Earl of Suffolk.—Catherine, to Samuel Edwin, Esq. but died a widow, Dec. 29, 1731.—Elizabeth, to the Lord Chief Baron Montagu, to whom she was 2d wife, and died in January, 1735.—Eleanor. And of the sons, which were Edward, Henry,

(4th Earl, 1st Duke.) CHARLES, Robert, and Heneage, the two eldest died young; Robert, died in 1693, unmarried; Heneage, died at Venice in 1698, unmarried; and Charles, on the 14th of March, 1682, succeeded his father, and was the 4th Earl. On the 30th of April, 1719, he was created Duke of Manchester, and having married Dodington, youngest daughter to Robert Greville, Lord Brook, by her, who died Feb. 6, 1720, had two sons, William and Robert; and four daughters, Anne, Dodington, Elizabeth, and Charlotte; whereof the latter, on the 11th of June, 1724, was married to Pattee Byng, after Viscount Torrington, and died September 14, 1759; and the eldest died unmarried. Of the sons,

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, who was born in April, 1700, on the 20th of January, 1722, succeeded his father as Duke of Manchester. On the 16th of April, 1723, his Grace married Isabella, eldest of the two daughters of John, Duke of Montagu; and dying without issue at Bath, the 21st of October, 1739, he was succeeded by his only brother; and his Lady married 2dly, in 1743, Edward-Huffey Montagu, Earl Beaulieu, by whom she had issue, and died 1786.

(3d Duke.) ROBERT, Duke of Manchester, was married on April 3, 1735, to Harriot, daughter and co-heir of Edmund Dunch, Esq. who dying in October, 1755, left issue, George, the late Duke.—Charles Greville, born May 29, 1741, and died Jan. 1784, married Sept. 20, 1765, Elizabeth, daughter of James Bullmer, Esq. by which Lady, who died Dec. 29, 1774, he had issue, George-Charles, and several other children.—Caroline, born Feb. 19, 1736, and married in July, 1775, the Hon. Capt. Herbert, of the Royal Navy, and has issue.—Louisa, born in July, 1740, and died unmarried. This Duke dying May 10, 1762, was succeeded by his son,

(4th Duke.) GEORGE, the late Duke, born April 6, 1737, married Oct. 23, 1762, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir James Dashwood of Kirtlington, in Oxfordshire, Bart. by whom he has had issue, George, Visc. Mandeville, born Nov. 11, 1763, and died Feb. 23, 1772.—William, Visc. Mandeville, who succeeded to the Dukedom.—George-James, born in Aug. 1769, and died May 17, 1770.—Frederick, born Nov. 8, 1774.—Caroline-Maria, born Aug. 10, 1770.—Anne-Maria, born Oct. 30, 1777.—His Grace died Sept. 2, 1788, and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

(5th Duke.) WILLIAM, the present Duke.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges, conjoined in fess, *gules*, within a border, *sable*, for Montagu; second and third, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, for Monthermer. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head couped, *or*; wings

indorsed, *fable*; gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three lozenges, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, an antelope, *or*; armed, crested, and hooped, *argent*. On the sinister, a gryphon of the *first*, gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three fusils, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Disponendo me non mutando me* By placing not by changing me.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kimbolton Castle, in the county of Huntingdon.

SACKVILLE, DUKE OF DORSET.

THE most noble JOHN-FREDERICK SACKVILLE, Duke of DORSET, Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, Baron Buckhurst, and Baron Cranfield, succeeded his uncle Charles, the late Duke, January 6, 1769, was born March 25, 1745.

Of this noble family, which is of French extraction, and were Lords of the town of Sackville, in Normandy, from whence they took their surname, was

HERBRAN de Sackville, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his invasion of England, and had issue three sons, Jordan, Sir William, and Sir Robert; and a daughter Avice, married to Walter, Lord Alfage, and Hughville, in Normandy. Of the sons, Jordan died in Normandy; but Sir William, the second son, residing in England, had by Albreda, his wife, three daughters his co-heirs; whereof, Hodierna, married Matthew de Gernon, from whom the Duke of Devonshire is descended.—Agnes, to Richard de Anneslye.—Beatrix, to William de Clanville, Lord of Bramholme.

Sir ROBERT, the 3d son, left issue by Lettice, daughter to Sir Henry Woodville, Knt. four sons, Sir Jordan, Stephen, Nigel, and Helias.

Sir JORDAN succeeded his father: he married Ela, daughter to Ralph de Dere, Lord of the Manor of Buckhurst, in Sussex, with whom he had the said manor, and by her had six sons, which were Sir Jordan, Richard, Sir Jeffery, Ralph, Guy, and Warren.

Sir JORDAN, the eldest, was a Baron in the reign of King Richard I. and married Clementia, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford; and dying in the 9th of King John, without issue, was succeeded by

RICHARD his next brother, who was also a Baron, but dying without issue likewise, the estate devolved on

Sir JEFFERY, who married Constance, daughter to Sir Edmund Brook, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Jordan and Guy; and

and a daughter Joan, married to Sir William St. Leger, ancestor to the Lord Doneraile.

JORDAN, the eldest, married Maud Nomanville, by whom he had William and Bartholomew.

WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, marrying Clara, daughter to Matthew de Hastings, by her had a son,

Sir JORDAN, who died in 1272. He married Margery, daughter and co-heir to Sir Robert d'Aguilon, and by her had

ANDREW his heir, who married Ermyntude, daughter to Sir Roger Malyns; had issue another

Sir ANDREW, who died in the 9th of Edw. II. He married Joan Mortimer, and left

Sir ANDREW his heir, who married first, Joan, sister and heir to John de la Beeche, and had three sons, Sir Andrew, John, and Sir Thomas; whereof the eldest died before his father, without issue; and John marrying Agnes, daughter to Sir Thomas Hoo, Knt. and dying without issue also, Thomas, the youngest became heir. Sir Andrew married 2dly, Joan Burgeis, by whom he had a daughter Alice, who was married to John de la Zouch; and a son,

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded, and died in Dec. 1432. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Edward Dalingruge, and had five sons and four daughters; Joan, Catherine, Alice, and Elizabeth, which last married William St. John; and Alice to Reginald Malyns. Of the sons, which were Andrew, Richard, William, Edward, and John.

ANDREW dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Agnes his wife,

ANDREW, who succeeded his grandfather; but he dying without issue,

EDWARD his uncle, became heir. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Richard Wakehurst, and dying on the 29th of Henry VI. left

HUMPHREY Sackville his heir, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Thomas Brown, ancestor to the Viscount Montague, and dying the 24th of January, 1488, left six sons and two daughters; Elizabeth and Catherine. Of the sons, Edward the 4th had by Joan, daughter to Sir Roger Kinaaston, William, his heir, who died the 19th of May, 1556, leaving a son John.

RICHARD the eldest son, married Isabel, daughter of John Diggs, Esq. and had four sons and six daughters, and died on the 18th of July, 1523. Of the daughters, Joan, married John Parker, Esq. Mildred, married Sir William Fitz-William; Mary, to Robert Roberts, Esq.; Catherine, to Sir John Baker; Margaret, to Sir Thomas Palmer; and Isabella, the youngest, was the last Priorefs of St. Mary's, Clerkenwell. And of the sons, which were John, Richard, John, and Edward; the 2d

John was a priest; Richard, married a daughter of Thomas Thatcher, Esq. by whom he left Anne his only child and heir, who married Henry Shelly, Esq. and the eldest,

JOHN, succeeded his father. He married Anne, daughter to Sir William Boleyn, (sister to Thomas, Earl of Wiltshire and Ormond, father of Q. Ann Boleyn,) and by her had several sons and daughters, whereof Anne was married to Sir Nicholas Pelham, ancestor to the late Duke of Newcastle; Isabel, to John Ashburnham, ancestor to the Earl of Ashburnham; and Mary, to John Lunsford, Esq. The sons that lived to maturity, were, 1. Richard; 2d Christopher, who married Constance, daughter of Thomas Colepeper, Esq. and had John Sackville, Esq. whose wife was Joan, daughter and heir to John Downton, Esq.

Sir RICHARD, the eldest son, married Winifred, daughter to Sir John Bridges, and by her, who married 2dly, William, Marquis of Winchester, had Thomas, his heir, and a daughter Agnes, married to Gregory Fines, Lord Dacres.

(1st Baron and Earl.) THOMAS, in 1566, succeeded his father. Was in 1567 created Baron Buckhurst, and in 1603, Earl of Dorset, and died suddenly at the council-table at White-Hall, April 19, 1608. He married Cicely, daughter to Sir John Baker, and by her had four sons and three daughters; Anne, married Sir Henry Glenham; Jane, to Anthony Brown, Viscount Montague; and Mary, to Henry, the 7th Lord Abergavenny; and the sons, were, Robert, Henry, William, and Thomas.

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, the eldest, succeeded his father, and died on the 23d of Feb. 1609. By his 2d wife, Anne, daughter to Sir John Spencer, and widow first of William, Lord Monteagle; and 2dly, of Henry, Lord Compton; he had no issue; but by his first, who was Margaret, only daughter to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, he had three daughters; of whom Winifred died in her infancy; Cicely, married Sir Henry Compton; and Anne, first to Edward, Earl of Hertford, and afterwards to Sir Edward Lewis, Knt. Of the sons, which were Thomas, Richard, and Edward; the eldest dying in his infancy,

(3d Earl.) RICHARD, the second son, on the 23d of February 1609, succeeded his father, and marrying Anne Clifford, sole daughter and heir to George, the 3d Earl of Cumberland, (by Margaret, his wife, youngest child to Francis Ruffel, the 2d Earl of Bedford) by her, (who married 2dly, Philip, the 4th Earl of Pembroke) had three sons who died infants, and two daughters, Margaret, married to John Tufton, Earl of Thanet; and Isabella, to James, the 3d Earl of Northampton; but dying on the 28th of March, 1624, and leaving no issue male,

(4th Earl.) Sir EDWARD, his younger brother, succeeded. He married Mary, daughter and sole heir to Sir George Curzon (by Mary, his wife, sister and sole heir to Sir Richard Levison) and dying on the 13th of July 1756, left two sons, Richard his heir; and Edward, who married Bridget, Baroness Norreys, daughter and sole heir to Edward Wray, Esq. (2d son to Sir William Wray, of Glentworth,) but in 1645, being taken prisoner by the Parliament forces, was killed, leaving no issue; and his Lady was afterwards the 2d wife of Montague, Earl of Lindsey, by whom she was mother of James, the first Earl of Abingdon.

(5th Earl.) RICHARD, Lord Buckhurst, marrying Frances Cranfield, eldest of the two daughters of Lionel, Earl of Middlesex, by Anne, his 2d wife, daughter to James Bret, Esq. (by Anne his wife, sister to Mary, Countess of Buckingham) and at length sole heir to Lionel, Earl of Middlesex, her brother, by her had seven sons and six daughters; and died on Aug. 27, 1677. Of the daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Catherine, died young; Mary, was first married to Robert Boyle, the 2d Earl of Orrery; and 2dly, to Richard Boyle, Viscount Shannon, both of Ireland; Anne, to Alexander Hume, the 4th Earl Hume, in Scotland; and Frances, to Sir George Lane, created Viscount Laneshorough, in Ireland, by whom she had a daughter Frances, married to Henry Fox, Esq. and had issue, George-Fox Lane, Esq. and Sackville Fox, Esq. also two daughters, Jane and Anne. Of the sons, Edward, the second, died unmarried; Richard, the 4th, died in Aug. 1712, without issue; and all the rest died young, except

(6th Earl.) CHARLES, Lord Buckhurst, who succeeded his father in 1677, and being possessed of the estate of his uncle Lionel, Earl of Middlesex, who died in 1674, he was on the 4th of April, 1675, created Earl of Middlesex, and Baron of Cranfield, in the county of Bedford. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter to Harvey Bagot, Esq. (a younger son to Sir Harvey Bagot, Bart.) widow of Charles Berkeley, Earl of Falmouth, by whom he had no issue. His 2d wife was Mary, daughter to James, the 3d Earl of Northampton, and by her, who died August 16, 1691, he had Lionel-Cranfield Sackville, his heir; and a daughter, married to Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort.

(1st Duke.) LIONEL, first Duke of Dorset, who was born on the 18th of Jan. 1688; on the 29th of Jan. 1706, succeeded his father in the Earldom of Dorset and Middlesex; and on the 13th of June, 1720, was advanced to the dignity of a Duke. In Jan. 1709, his Grace married Elizabeth, daughter to Lieut. Gen. Walter-Philip Collyear, brother to David, Earl of Portmore, in Scotland, and by her, who died Jan. 1, 1768, his Grace had issue; Anne, born 1709, who died on the 23d of March, 1721, in the 10th year of her age.—Charles, the late Duke.—

Elizabeth, born 1712, who on the 6th of Dec. 1726, was married to Thomas Thynne, Visc. Weymouth, but died before cohabitation, June 29, 1729, while his Lordship was on his travels.—John-Philip Sackville, born June 22, 1713; and married in 1744, Frances, 4th daughter of John, Earl Gower, sister of the present Marquis of Stafford; by whom, who died June 26, 1788, he left issue, John-Frederick Sackville, the present Duke; and a daughter Mary, born April 1, 1746, married April 30, 1767, to the Earl of Thanet, and died in Sept. 1778, leaving issue, George, the late Visc. Sackville.—Carolina, born March 6, 1717-18, married July 27, 1742, to Joseph Damer, Esq. since created Lord Milton, by whom she had issue, and died in March 1775. His Grace dying October 9, 1763, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Duke.) CHARLES, born Feb. 25, 1711, who married in 1743, Grace, daughter of Visc. Shannon, and she died, May 10th, 1763, without issue. His Grace also dying, Jan. 6, 1769, was succeeded by his nephew,

(3d Duke.) JOHN-FREDERICK, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Buckhurst, in the county of Suffex, June 8, 1567, 9 Eliz. Earl of the county of Dorset, March 13, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Baron Cranfield of Cranfield, in the county of Bedford, and Earl of the county of Middlesex, April 4, 1675, 27 Car. II. and Duke of the county of Dorset, June 13, 1720, 6 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *or*, and *gules*, a bend over all, *vaire*. [Plate V.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, and estoile of eight points, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *argent*, spotted, *sable*, collared, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Aut numquam tentes, aut perfice*. Either never attempt or accomplish.

CHIEF SEAT.] Knowle, in Kent.

EGERTON, DUKE OF BRIDGEWATER.

THE most noble FRANCIS EGERTON, Duke of BRIDGEWATER, Marquis of Brackley, Earl of Bridgewater, Viscount Brackley, and Baron of Ellesmere; was born May 21, 1726, succeeded the late Duke, John, his brother, in 1748; and is unmarried.

In the reign of William the Conqueror,

ROBERT Fitz Hugh was Baron of Malpas, but leaving no issue male, this Barony came at length, by marriage of the heir female, into this family, of which was

JOHN

JOHN de Belward de Malpas, who lived in the time of William Rufus. To him succeeded,

WILLIAM his son, who was living the 12th of Henry I. and was father of another

WILLIAM, who lived in the reign of King Stephen and Henry II. and was Baron of Malpas in right of his mother Letitia, daughter and heir to Robert Fitz-Hugh, as appears by a grant to Richard, youngest son of this William. The last-mentioned William married Beatrix, daughter of Hugh Kivili-ock, the 5th Earl of Chester, and co-heir to her brother Ranulph, Earl of Chester, and had three sons, David, Baron of Malpas; Robert, from whom the present Earl of CHOLMONDELEY is descended; and Richard.

DAVID, who was stiled Dan David de Malpas, and sometimes Le Clerc, from his being Secretary to the Earl of Chester, married Margaret, daughter and heir to Ralph ap Eynion, and his sons were, 1st, Sir William; 2d, Philip; 3d, Peter, surnamed Thorneton. Sir William, who was Baron of Malpas, left no legitimate issue; but

PHILIP his next brother, was possessed of the manor of Egerton, near Malpas, and had (according to the custom of that age) the surname of Egerton; and dying before his brother William, left a son

DAVID de Malpas, alias d'Egerton, who continued the chief line, as next heir to his uncle; and marrying Cicely, daughter and heir of Randal de Thorneton, had

PHILIP his heir, who left six sons, David, Urian, Bryan, John, Richard, and Philip.

DAVID, the eldest, marrying Isabel, daughter to Richard Foulthurst, had issue Philip, Urian, David, and Robert.

PHILIP, who succeeded his father, married Ellen, daughter to Sir John St. Peter, and had a son David, who leaving no issue male, his uncle

URIAN, succeeded as Lord of Egerton. He married Amelia, daughter to John Warburton, Esq. and by her had a son

JOHN, who was father of

Sir JOHN Egerton, who married Margaret, daughter to Sir John Fitton, and left issue, Philip, William, Ralph, Hugh, and Peter; whereof

PHILIP succeeded him, and was father of 1st, William, who had no issue; 2d, John; 3d, Ralph. This

Sir RALPH married Margaret, daughter and heir to Ralph Bassett, of Blore; and from that marriage descended

Sir RICHARD Egerton, of Ridsey, in Cheshire, who married Alice Sparks, of Bicherton, in Cheshire, and had issue a son, Sir Thomas, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Peter Warburton, of Arley, in Cheshire, Bart. whose son Sir George Warburton, was created a Baronet in 1660.

(1st Baron and Viscount.) Sir THOMAS Egerton, was by Queen Elizabeth made Solicitor-General; and afterwards Attorney-General, and Master of the Rolls. In the 38th of Elizabeth, he was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; and by K. James I. in the 1st of his reign, was created Baron Ellesmere, and made Lord High Chancellor of England; and in the 14th, he was created Visc. Brackley, and died in 1617, aged 70. He married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Ravenscroft, of Bretton, in the county of Flint, Esq. and had two sons, Sir Thomas and Sir John; and a daughter Mary, married to Francis Leigh, of Newham-Regis, in the county of Warwick, Knight of the Bath, father of Francis, Earl of Chichester. He married 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir George Moor, of the county of Surry, Knt. widow of John Wooley, Knt. and 3dly, Alice, daughter of Sir John Spencer of Althorp, in the county of Northampton, Knt. and widow of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby; but by neither of these had any issue. Sir Thomas, the eldest of his two sons, died in Ireland in 1599, before his father, leaving issue, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Thomas Venable, Baron of Kinderton, three daughters: Elizabeth, married to Thomas Dutton of Dutton, in the county of Chester; Vere, to William Booth, son and heir of Sir George Booth of Dunham-Massey, in the said county, Bart. from whom was descended the late Earl of Warrington; and Mary, to Thomas, Lord Leigh of Stonely, in the county of Warwick, but having no issue male,

(2d Viscount, and 1st Earl.) Sir JOHN, his brother, who was created Earl of Bridgewater; and having married Frances Stanley, 2d daughter and co-heir to Ferdinando, Earl of Derby, (by Alice Spencer his wife, above-mentioned) had four sons, 1st, James; 2d, Charles, who both died in their infancy; 3d, John, Visc. Brackley, his successor; 4th, Thomas, who died unmarried; and eleven daughters. Of whom Frances the eldest, was married to Sir John Hobart, of Blickling, Norfolk, Bart.—Arabella, to Oliver, Lord St. John, son and heir apparent to Oliver, Earl of Bolingbroke.—Elizabeth, to David Cecil, the 3d Earl of Exeter.—Mary, to Richard, the 2d Lord Herbert, of Cherbury.—Penelope, to Sir Robert Napier of Luton Hoo, in Bedfordshire, Bart.—Alice, to Richard Vaughan, Earl of Carberry.—Catherine, to William Courteen, Esq.—Magdalen, to Sir Gervase Cutler, Knt.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, 3d son, who on the 4th of December, 1649, succeeded his father, married Elizabeth, 2d daughter to William Cavendish, then Earl, afterwards Marquis and Duke of Newcastle, and by her, who died June 14, 1663, had six sons and three daughters; of which, John his heir, and William, were made Knights of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles II. and Elizabeth was married to Robert Sidney, Visc. Lisle,

Lisle, afterwards Earl of Leicester, who had issue by her Philip, John, and Joceline, all Earls of Leicester, who left no issue; and Thomas, who married Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Robert Reeves of Thwates in Suffolk, Knt. and died on the 27th January, 1729, leaving two daughters his co-heirs; Mary, the widow of Sir Brownlow Sherrard, Bart. and Elizabeth, the wife of William Lorry, of Turville-Park in the county of Bucks, Esq. Frances the eldest, and Catherine the youngest daughter, died in their infancy; as did Henry the 6th son.—Sir William the 2d son, married Honora, sister to Thomas, Lord Leigh of Stonely, by whom he had issue, John, who died young; Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Honora, married to Mr. Bagot: and the said Sir William dying in 1691, his Lady afterwards married Hugh, Lord Willoughby of Parham.—Thomas, the 3d son, married Esther, daughter to Sir John Busbey, of Addington in the county of Bucks, Knt. and had issue John Egerton, of Tatton-Park, in the county of Chester, Esq. whose only son and heir, Samuel Egerton, Esq. died 1780. Thomas, who died unmarried. William, D. D. and Manwaring, who died an infant; and Elizabeth, married to the Reverend Mr. Leigh, Rector of Whitchurch in Shropshire.—Charles, the 4th son, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Henry Murray, Esq. by Anne his wife, Viscountess Banning of Sudbury; which Elizabeth was the widow of Randolph Egerton, Esq. she died Jan. 30, 1712, as he did Dec. 11, 1717, without issue.—Steward, 5th son, died unmarried.

(3d Earl.) Sir JOHN, the eldest son, born November 9, 1646, on the 16th of October, 1686, succeeded his father. He married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to James Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, by whom he had only one son, John, and one daughter, who died in their infancy; but by his 2d, who was Jane, eldest daughter to Charles the 1st Duke of Bolton, he had seven sons and two daughters; Mary, married William, Lord Byron.—Elizabeth to Thomas, Lord Paget. Of the seven sons, Charles, Visc. Brackley, and Thomas, were both unfortunately burnt in their beds by the great fire at Bridgewater-house, in Barbican, in April, 1687.—Scroop, the 3d, on the 16th of March, 1701, succeeded his father in the Earldom.—William, the 4th son, married Anna-Maria, daughter of Sir George Saunders, and died July 13, 1732, leaving issue three daughters, Jane, Henrietta, and Anne.—Henry 5th son, taking holy orders, was made one of the canons of Christ-Church in Oxford in 1716, being then Rector of Whitchurch in Shropshire, and one of his Majesty's chaplains: and on the second of February, 1724, was consecrated Bishop of Hereford. He married Dec. 18, 1720, Elizabeth-Ariane, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, by whom, who died 1780, he had issue five sons: 1st, John, Bishop of Durham, who married in Nov. 1748, Anne-Sophia, daughter
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of the Duke of Kent, by his second wife, Sophia Bentinck, daughter to William, Earl of Portland, by whom he had two sons, John, born Aug. 29, 1749, a Major in the twentieth Regiment of Dragoons, married Jan. 14, 1783, to the daughter of Samuel Haynes, Esq. and a daughter Frances, married 1774, to Sir Abraham Hume, Bart. William, 2d son of the Bishop, was a Col. in the army; died March 26, 1783. He married Aug. 15, 1751, Miss Mary Kirke, by whom he had three daughters; Arian-Margret; Elizabeth-Mary, married to Monf. Saladin de Crans, on Feb. 19, 1784; and Isabella-Frances, married March 18, to Richard Masters, Esq. Major of the 24th Regiment of foot. The Bishop married 2dly, in April, 1782, Miss Boughton of Durham, sister of Sir Edward Boughton, Bart. by whom he had no issue, and died Jan. 18, 1786. The rest of the children of Henry, late Bishop of Hereford, were Henry, Charles, James, and Anne: and their father died in April, 1746.—John, 6th son of the Earl, and next brother to the Bishop, was page to the Duke of Gloucester, and died unmarried.—Charles, 7th and youngest son, died Nov. 7, 1725, having married Catherine, youngest daughter of Francis Greville, Esq. and sister to Fulk and William, Lords Brook, who died July, 1735, by whom he had issue; 1. Scroop, who married Miss Sarah Pope, by whom, (at his death, April 23, 1767) he left issue two sons and two daughters, viz. 1. Scroop, (whose only son Dodington, died Sept. 12, 1773.) Dodington, Elizabeth. 2. Dodington, who married Catherine, daughter of the late Edward Gerrard, Esq. of Salisbury. 3. Catherine, who died unmarried.

(1st Duke.) SCROOP, the 3d son, who succeeded his father as above, was born Aug. 11, 1681, and June 13, 1720, was created Marquis of Brackley and Duke of Bridgewater. He married 1st, Elizabeth Churchill, 3d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her (who died on 22d of March, 1714, in the 27th year of her age) had John, Visc. Brackley, born February 3d, 1704, and died on the 30th of January 1719: another son, who died soon after he was born; and Anne, born Dec. 19, 1705, who married April 22, 1725, 1st, Wrotthesly, Duke of Bedford; and 2dly, June 1733, William, Earl of Jersey, and died April 15, 1763, leaving issue. On the 4th of August, 1722, his Grace marrying to his 2d wife, Rachel, sister to the said Wrotthesly, Duke of Bedford; had by her, Louisa, born April 30, 1723, married March 28, 1748, to Lord Visc. Trentham, now Marquis of Stafford, and died March 14, 1762, leaving issue.—Caroline, born May 21, 1724.—Charles Marquis of Brackley, born June 27, 1725, who died May 2, 1731.—John, the 2d Duke, born April 29, 1727.—William, born January 15, 1729, and died next month.—Thomas, born April 18, 1730, and died an infant.—Diana, born March 3, 1732, married March 9, 1753, to Frederick, late Lord Baltimore, and died

died July 18, 1758, without issue.---Francis, the present Duke. His Grace dying on 11th of January, 1745, was succeeded by his son John; and her Grace married 2dly, in Dec. 1745, Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knt. of the Bath, brother to George, late Lord Lyttleton, and died in May 22, 1777, without issue by him.

(2d Duke.) JOHN, died March 8, 1748, unmarried, and was succeeded by his only surviving brother,

(3d Duke.) FRANCIS, now Duke of Bridgewater.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ellesmere of Ellesmere in the county of Salop, July 17, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Visc. of Brackley, in the county of Northampton, Nov. 7, 1616, 14 Jac. I. Earl of Bridgewater in the county of Somerset, May 17, 15 Jac. I. Marquis of Brackley, and Duke of Bridgewater, June 13, 1720, 6 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, between three pheons heads, *fable*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion rampant of the *fuft*, holding a pheon, *or*, headed and feathered, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a horse, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*. On the finifter, a gryphon segreant, *or*, gorged, with a plain collar, and chain, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Sic, donec*. Thus, until.---

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ashridge, in the county of Bucks.

PELHAM-CLINTON, DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

THE most noble HENRY-FYNFS PELHAM-CLINTON, Duke of NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LINE, in the County of Stafford, Earl of Lincoln, Knight of the Garter; was born April 20, 1720, succeeded his brother George, as Earl of Lincoln, April 30, 1730, and succeeded to the title of Duke of Newcastle, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke, November 17, 1768; having married October 3, 1744, Catherine, eldest daughter to Henry Pelham, brother to the late Duke of Newcastle, by which Lady, who died July 27, 1760, he had issue, George, born November 26, 1745, and died in August, 1752.---Henry, Earl of Lincoln, born November 5, 1750, who married in May, 1775, Frances, daughter of the Earl of Hertford, and died October 22, 1778; by which Lady he had a son Henry Pelham, born Dec. 23, 1777, who died Sept. 1779; and a daughter Catherine, born April 6, 1776.---Thomas, present Earl of Lincoln, born July 1762, married Jan. 25, 1782, Maria, youngest daughter of the late and sister of the present Earl of Harrington, by whom he had Anna-Maria, born Aug. 1, 1783; and a son John-Pelham, born Jan. 31, 1785; and another son

Feb. 23, 1786.—John, born September 13, 1755, who died in October, 1781, unmarried.

1st Baron.] Sir THOMAS Pelham, December 29, 1706, was created Baron Pelham of Laughton, and died the 13th of Feb. 1712. He married first Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Jones, Attorney-General to King Charles II. and by her, who died Oct. 13, 1681, had two daughters; whereof Lucy died in 1689; and Elizabeth, was the first wife of Charles, Visc. late Townshend. He married 2dly, Grace Holles, 4th and youngest daughter to Gilbert, Earl of Clare, and sister to John, Duke of Newcastle, and by her, who died in September, 1700, he had two sons, Thomas and Henry, and five daughters. Of the daughters, Grace married George Naylor of Hurst-Monceaux, in Suffex, Esq. and died in April, 1710.—Frances, married Christopher Wandesford, Viscount Castlecomer in Ireland.—Garthwright, married David Polhill of Otford in Kent, Esq.—Lucy married Henry Clinton, Earl of Lincoln.—Margaret, married Sir John Shelley, of Michel-Grove in Suffex, Bart. and died November 23, 1758. Henry the youngest son, died on the 6th of March, 1754, having on the 29th of October, 1726, married Catherine Manners, eldest daughter to John, Duke of Rutland, by whom, who died 1780, he had two sons and four daughters, viz. Catherine, born on the 24th of July, 1727, and married to Henry, the present Duke of Newcastle.—Frances, born on the 18th of August, 1728, married in October, 1752, to Lewis Watson, Lord Sondes.—Thomas, born on the 25th of October, 1729, died on the 28th of November, 1739.—Henry, born in April, 1736, died the day before his brother.—Grace, born in Jan. 1734.—Mary, born in Sept. 1739.—Lucy and Dorothy are both deceased.

(2d Baron, 1st Earl, and Duke.) THOMAS, the eldest son of Thomas, Lord Pelham, born July 21, 1694, on February 13th 1712, succeeding his father in his honours; also by the last will and testament of his uncle, John Holles, Duke of Newcastle, who died July 15, 1711, became possessed of the bulk of his great estate, on condition that he and his heirs should bear the name and arms of Holles. On the 26th of October, 1714, he was created Viscount Pelham of Houghton, and Earl of Clare, with remainder to Henry Pelham, his brother, and his heirs male; and on the 2d of August, 1715, Marquis of Clare and Duke of Newcastle, with remainder as before, and was also created Duke of Newcastle-under-Line, with remainder to the Earl of Lincoln, the present Duke, November 13, 1759, and Baron Pelham of Stanmer, with remainder to Thomas Pelham, Esq. now Lord Pelham, May 4, 1762. On the second of April, 1717, he married Henrietta, eldest daughter of Francis, Earl of Godolphin, by Henrietta his wife, eldest of the four daughters and co-heirs of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough.—Her Grace died

17th

17th July 1778; and the Duke having deceased Nov. 17th, 1768. without issue, the title of Duke of Newcastle-under-Line devolved to Henry, Earl of Lincoln: to whose family we now proceed.

This family takes its name from a place called Clinton in the Valley, (now Glimpton) three miles north of Woodstock, and is descended from William de Tankerville, Chamberlain of Normandy.

WILLIAM had three sons, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his expedition. They were Osbert, Renebald, and William; of which the second had, by gift from the Conqueror, the lordship of Clinton in Oxfordshire, and his descendants assumed that name. He had two sons, Jeffrey and William, of which the former was highly in favour with King Henry I. who gave him great possessions. To him succeeded Jeffrey his only son. He married Agnes, daughter of Roger, Earl of Warwick, by whom he had Henry his only son, who marrying Amicia de Bidun, died without issue; and WILLIAM, brother to Jeffrey his grandfather, became the next heir male. He had issue OSBERT, who by Margery, daughter of William de Halton, had issue OSBERT, who died the 7th Henry III. leaving issue THOMAS his heir in his minority. He married Mazara, daughter and heir of James de Bisege, and had issue five sons, Thomas, John, Osbert, William, and James. THOMAS, the eldest, married Maud, daughter of Sir Ralph Bracebrigg, and had issue.

(1st Lord.) JOHN de Clinton, who married Ida, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William de Odingfells, Baron of Maxtoke, and had two sons, John his heir, and William; which William was made Earl of Huntingdon in 1337, but dying in 1354, without issue, Sir John de Clinton, Knt. his brother's son, became his heir.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, elder brother of the said William, was summoned to Parliament, among the Barons, the 6th Edward III. and by Margery, daughter of Sir William Corbet, had Sir John above-mentioned, who had summons to Parliament from the 1st of Edward III. to the 20th of Richard II. in which year he died. He married Idonea, eldest sister, and at length co-heir of William de Say, son and heir of Jeffrey Lord Say, by Maud, daughter of Guy Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had three sons, Sir William, Sir Thomas, and Edward.

Sir WILLIAM Clinton, Knt. dying in the life-time of his father, left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Deincourt, Knt. by Alice, sister of Ralph Neville, the 31st Earl of Westmorland.

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, who was heir to his grandfather; and thereupon bore the titles of Lord Clinton and Say, which their posterity continued in their title, although John, his son and heir,

heir, by deed bearing date the 1st of November 27, Henry VI. granted and confirmed to his kinsman Sir James Fienes, Knt. then Lord Say and Sele, and to his heirs and assigns for ever, the name and title of Lord Say; which James descended from the youngest sister and co-heir of the aforesaid William de Say, was an ancestor of the present Lord SAY and SELE. The said William, Lord Clinton and Say, was summoned to Parliament from the 23^d Richard II. to the 9th Henry VI. inclusive; and dying the 30th of July, the year following, left issue by Anne, relict of Sir Fouke Fitzwarryn, Knt. and daughter of William, Lord Botreaux.

(4th Lord.) JOHN his son, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Richard Finnes, Lord Dacres of the South, and died the 24th of September, 1464, and left a son,

(5th Lord.) JOHN, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Morgan of Tredegar, and died the 28th of Feb. 1483, leaving,

(6th Lord.) JOHN his son, who succeeded him, and served the King in his wars of France; but he dying the 4th of July, 1515, and having married Mary, natural daughter of Sir Edward Poynings, left

(7th Lord.) THOMAS, his heir, who the next year had summons to Parliament, but he died the 7th of August, 1517, in the 28th year of his age, leaving by Joan, his wife,

(1st Earl.) EDWARD, his heir, born in 1512. On the 4th of May, 1572, he was created Earl of Lincoln; but died on Jan. 16, 1585; having married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John Blunt, widow of Gilbert, Lord Talboys, and concubine to King Henry VIII. by whom he had three daughters; Bridget married to Robert Dymock, Esq.—Catherine, to William, Lord Borough, whose daughter married Sir Richard Bulkeley.—Penelope, married to Sir Edward Sandys.—Margaret married Charles, Lord Willoughby of Parham. By his second wife, Ursula, daughter to William, Lord Stourton, he had three sons and two daughters; Frances married to Giles Bridges, Lord Chandos.—Anne, to William Ayscough, Esq. but by his third Lady, who was Elizabeth, daughter to Gerald, Earl of Kildare in Ireland, he had no issue. The sons by the second wife were Henry.—Edward, who died unmarried.—Thomas, who married Mary, daughter of John Tirrel, Esq.

(2^d Earl.) HENRY, the eldest, succeeding his father, married first, Catherine, daughter to Francis, the second Earl of Huntingdon, and had two sons, Thomas, and Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Arthur Gorges, of Filley in Devon, Esq. and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Richard Morrifon, widow of William, son and heir-apparent of Henry, the first Lord Norreys of Rycote, by whom he had two sons, Sir Henry and Robert.

(3^d Earl.)

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest son, in the first of King James I. had summons to Parliament as Baron Clinton and Say, and succeeded his father in 1618. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, and by her had eight sons and eight daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to John Berresford; Frances, to John Gorges; and Susan, to — Humphreys. Of the sons, Henry and Thomas died young.

(4th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, Edward, Charles, Knevit, Robert, and John; the third on January 15, 1618, succeeded his father; he married Bridget, daughter to William, the first Viscount Say and Sele, and had a son Edward, and six daughters.---Catharine married to George, the first Lord Delamere.---Bridget and Lucy both died unmarried.---Arabella married to Robert Rolle, Esq.---Margaret married Hugh Boscawen, by whom he had one daughter, Bridget, on whom (in right of her mother, who was at length co-heir to her father Theophilus, and her sisters leaving no surviving issue) the Barony of Clinton devolved; and the said Bridget marrying Hugh Fortescue, Esq. of Filley in Devon, had issue Hugh Fortescue, Esq. who on the 16th of March, 1721, was called up to the House of Lords as Lord Clinton; and on July 5, 1746, was created Earl CLINTON, and Baron Fortescue; and dying unmarried May 2, 1751, the Barony of Clinton returned to the Earl of Lincoln; and his brother, by another mother, became Lord FORTESCUE; the other daughters were Mary and Judith.

EDWARD, their brother, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Anne, daughter to John Holles, Earl of Clare, a son,

(5th Earl.) Sir EDWARD, who in 1667, succeeded his grandfather; he married Jane, daughter to Peter de Galliere, Lord of Verune in France, and dying in Nov. 1692, without issue, the Barony of Clinton devolved as above.

We now return to Sir Edward Clinton, Kt. younger brother to Thomas, the third Earl, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Dighton, Esq. and had issue Sir FRANCIS, who married Priscilla, daughter to John Hill, Esq. and had Sir Francis his heir, and Thomas, and a daughter, Priscilla, married to Willoughby D'Ewes, Esq.

(6th Earl.) FRANCIS, upon the death of Earl Edward became Earl, and died the next year. He married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Knight, by whom he had a son, Francis, who died an infant; secondly, Susan, daughter to Antony Penniston, Esq. and by her, who died Sept. 3, 1720, he had two sons, Henry his heir, and George; and a daughter Susan, married to Robert Booth, Esq. and died in July, 1754. George, the 2d son, was an Admiral of the Navy. He married Anne, daughter of Peter Carle, a Major-General; by whom, who died Aug. 5. 1767, he had three sons and three daughters, of whom one son and one daughter died in their infancy; Mary,

the surviving daughter married Robert Roddam, Esq. an Admiral in the navy, and died Dec. 9, 1750. Henry, the surviving son, is a Knight of the Bath, and a General in the army, he married in Feb. 1767, Miss Harriot Carter.

(7th Earl.) HENRY, married Lucy, sister to Thomas Holmes Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, and dying on the 7th of Sept. 1728, in the 44th year of his age, by her, who died July 20, 1736, left two sons, George his successor, and Henry; and three daughters, Anne, Lucy, and Caroline; whereof the latter died Dec. 19, 1728.

(8th Earl.) GEORGE, who succeeded his father, dying on the 30th of April, 1730, in the 13th year of his age, was succeeded by

(9th Earl. 2d Duke.) HENRY, who also succeeded to the title of the Duke of Newcastle, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke, and is the present possessor of the title.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Lincoln, May 4, 1572; and Duke of Newcastle, Nov. 13, 1756.

ARMS.] *Argent*, six cross crosslets fitchy, 3, 2, and 1, *sable*; on a chief, *azure*, two mullets pierced, *or*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *gules*, five ostrich feathers, *argent*, banded, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*, their plain collars and lines, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Loyalte n'a honte*. Loyalty is not ashamed.

CHIEF SEAT.] Clumber Park, in Nottinghamshire.

PERCY, DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE most noble HUGH PERCY, Duke and Earl of NORTHUMBERLAND, Earl Percy, Baron Warkworth, of Warkworth Castle, and a Baronet, in right of his father; and Baron Percy, Lucy, Poynings, Fitz-Payne, Bryan, and Latimer, in right of his mother; and Knight of the Garter. Born Aug. 14, 1742. Married, first, July 2, 1764, Anne Stuart, third daughter of John, Earl of Bute, by whom he had no issue, and from whom he was divorced in 1779; and married secondly, May 25, 1779, Frances-Julia Burrell, third daughter of Peter Burrell, of Beckenham in Kent, Esq. by whom he hath had issue Charlotte, born July 3, 1780, who died May 3, 1781.---Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1781.---Julia, born May 2, 1783.---A son, Hugh, and a daughter, twins, born April 20, 1785.---A second son born June 24, 1787.---A third son, born June 16, 1789. His Grace succeeded to his mother's honours in 1766, and to those of his father on June 6, 1786.

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This noble family is descended from Mainfred, a Norman Chieftain, who made irruptions into France in the 9th century; and his posterity settling in Normandy, took their name from their domain of PERCY in that province. William de Percy, with his brother Serle, accompanied King William the Conqueror in 1066, from whom he had grants of eighty-six manors in Yorkshire, thirty-two in Lincolnshire, &c. and is expressly stiled a BARON, in records of that and the following reign. The grandson of this William dying without issue, in the reign of King Henry II. his daughter and heir, Agnes de Percy, married Josceline de Lorrain, son of the Duke of Brabant, and brother to Queen Adeliza, second wife of King Henry I. and by express stipulation took the name of PERCY, but retained the arms of Brabant, which originally were, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*, since borne by the Percy family, quartered with the ancient arms of Percy, *azure*, five fusils in fess, *or*. Josceline was lineally descended in the male line from the Sovereigns of Brabant and Hainault, by a marriage with the daughter and heir of Charles, Duke of Lorrain, (son of Louis d'Outremer, King of France) who was the last male descendant of the Emperor Charlemagne, and who was true heir to the crown of France, usurped by Hugh Capet.

From Josceline had descended six Lord Percys in lineal succession, when the last of them having intermarried with the Royal Family, (Lady Mary Plantagenet) had two sons, who both became Earls, viz. 1. Henry, created Earl of Northumberland on July 16, 1377, 1 Richard II. and, 2. Thomas, created Earl of Worcester, Sept. 29, 1397, 21 Richard II. This last was also Lord of Haverford; but left no issue, being beheaded after the battle of Shrewsbury, fought by his nephew against King Henry IV.

(1st Earl.) HENRY Percy, Earl of Northumberland, was in the reign of King Richard II. Earl Marshal of England, and in that of King Henry IV. he had the office of Constable of England for life, and was made King of Man, to hold this island to him and his heirs; but entering into rebellion against the latter, whom he had helped to the Crown, was slain, in 1408. He left issue by his first wife, Margaret Neville, three sons; of whom the eldest, Sir Henry Percy, Knt. surnamed Hotspur, was a most distinguished Chieftain of that age, and after a sharp struggle for the crown, was slain at Battlefield, near Shrewsbury, on St. Magdalen's eve, 1403, leaving issue by Elizabeth Mortimer, (grand-daughter of Lionel, Duke of Clarence, son of King Edward III.) one son Henry, who was second Earl of Northumberland; and one daughter. Henry, first Earl of Northumberland, married secondly, (without issue) Maud, Baroness Lucy, Countess Dowager of Angus, who conveyed her great possessions and Baronial honours to this Earl and his posterity.

This Earl, as also his brother and son, were all Knights of the Garter; but after their rebellion, their names were expunged from the lists, their blood attainted, and their Earldom and Baronies extinguished, till

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Duke of Montagu; and Anne, grandmother of the present Earl of Sandwich.

Lady ELIZABETH Percy, sole heir of the Baronial honours and estates of her house, was first wife of Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset, by whom she had seven sons, and six daughters (only one of whom left issue, viz. Catharine Seymour, wife of Sir William Wyndham, Bart. whose eldest son Charles, Earl of Egremont, had the possessions of the antient Earls of Northumberland, in Suffex, Yorkshire, and Cumberland). Her Grace died in 1722, on which her eldest surviving son,

Algernon Seymour (afterwards Duke of Somerset, in 1748) took his seat in Parliament, as Baron Percy, &c. in 1722. He married Frances, daughter and coheir of Henry Thynne, only son of Thomas, first Viscount Weymouth, by whom he had issue only one daughter; and one son, George, Viscount Beauchamp, who dying unmarried, in 1744, all the Baronial honours of her father, (together with the estates of the ancient Earls Percy, in Middlesex, and Northumberland) descended to his only daughter and heir, Elizabeth, late Duchess of Northumberland.

Having given his Grace's maternal descent, we shall give that of his paternal as follows:

The late Duke was descended from a very ancient family, which from the time of the Conquest, hath been seated in the North-Riding of Yorkshire, and derived their names from their original possession of SMYHTON or SMETHTON in that district, which name they long retained unaltered; and of this family, was Elias Smethton, who, about the reign of King Edward I. was Lord Prior of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, which is sufficient to show how respectable this family was at that period, for the Prior of this order was required to be a Gentleman of the clearest descent, and sat in Parliament as the Premier Baron of this realm.

The name continued to be written Smethton or Smyhton, down to the reign of King Edward III. but then removing to Yafford, and purchasing Lands at Newsome, (both not far from their original residence) they by an easy transition, common in that age, began to write their name SMYTHSON, or SMITSON, and so it occurs on several antient deeds dated in ann. 4, 15, 16, King Richard II. and in 4, 9 King Henry IV. Here the family continued seated till the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when Anthony Smythson, Esq; of Newsome aforesaid, married Eleanor, daughter and heir of George Catherick, Esq. by whom he inherited Stanwick, near Richmond, which hath ever since been the chief seat of this family. This ancient family of Catherick, bare for one of the quarters in their paternal coat, the same arms (with difference of colour only) that had been borne by the antient Earls of Richmond and Bretagne; which, as appears
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from a broken monument now extant in Stanwick Church, they had received by marrying the heiress of a family, that was either descended from a younger son of one of those Earls, or from one of their principal officers, who had received a grant of their arms, with the above distinction. Anthony's son finally became head of this antient family, viz.

(1st Baronet.) Sir HUGH, created at the Restoration, a Baronet, August 2, 1660; and died in 1670, having married Dorothy, daughter of Jerome Rawsthorne, of Plaistow, in Essex, Esq. by whom he left issue three sons, viz. Sir Jerome Smithson, Bart.—Anthony, father of Hugh Smithson, Esq. who left his estates at Tottenham, and Armine, to his Grace.—Hugh, whose grand daughter Anne, married Thomas, late Earl of Stafford.

(2d Baronet.) Sir JEROME died in 1684, having married Mary, daughter and heir of Edward Wingate, Esq. by whom he had issue one daughter, Dorothy, wife of Thomas Pulleine, of Carlton, in Com. Ebor. Esq. and his only son and heir.

(3d Baronet.) Sir HUGH, who died in 1729, having had issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Marmaduke, the second Lord Langdale, two sons, Hugh and Langdale; and four daughters, who all died unmarried. Hugh dying unmarried; LANGDALE, second son, espoused Philadelphia, daughter of William Reveley, of Newby-Whisk, in Com. Ebor. Esq. and dying in his father's life-time, left a daughter Dorothy, who died unmarried, and one son.

(4th Baronet.) Sir HUGH, who succeeded his grandfather, and was the late Duke, who died June 6, 1786, aged 74, and was succeeded by his son Hugh, in the Earldom and Dukedom, and in the Barony of Louvain, by his son Algernon; which had been held by the Percy family through several generations. The Earldom, however, had been forfeited; but the Barony remained in the Percy family until it became vested by marriage in Algernon, Duke of Somerset; who, among other honours had conferred on him, by George II. in 1749, the Earldom of Northumberland, with remainder to Sir Hugh Smithson, of Stanwick, in the county of York, Bart. his then son-in-law; who, having married, July 18, 1740, Elizabeth Seymour, daughter, and at length sole heir of Algernon, Duke of Somerset, who died Feb. 7, 1750, succeeded to the Earldom of Northumberland, and Barony of Warkworth; as did his Lady to the Baronies of Percy, Lucy, Poynings, Fitz-Payne, Bryan, and Latimer, which the said Duke had inherited from his mother Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Josceline Percy, the eleventh and last Earl of Northumberland, who died in 1670.—Sir Hugh, now become Earl of Northumberland, by act of Parliament passed in the year 1750, took upon him the name and arms of Percy; and was afterwards advanced to the dignities of Earl

Percy, and Duke of Northumberland, by patent, Oct. 18, 1766. He was also on Jan. 30, 1784, created Lord Lovaine, Baron of Alnwick, with remainder to his second son Algernon and his male issue, to whom it descended on the death of the late Duke. By her Grace, who died Dec. 5, 1776, aged 60, his Grace had issue, two sons, and one daughter, viz. Hugh, the present Duke.—Elizabeth-Anne-Frances Percy, born April 6, 1744, who died May 27, 1761, unmarried.—Lord Algernon Percy, now Baron Lovaine, was born Jan. 21, 1750; married June 8, 1775, Miss Isabella-Susanna Burrell, second daughter of Peter Burrell, Esq. and sister to the Dukes of Northumberland; by whom he has had issue. See Lord LOVAINE.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*, the ancient arms of Brabant: second and third, *azure*, five fusils in fess, *or*, the ancient arms of Percy. [Plate VII.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up ermine, a lion statant, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion, *azure*; on the sinister, an unicorn, *argent*, ducally collared, chained, horned, and hooped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Esperance en Dieu*. Trust in God.

CHIEF SEATS.] Sion House, near Brentford, in Middlesex; Alnwick-Castle, Warkworth-Castle, and Prudhoe-Castle, in Northumberland; Stanwick and Armistead, in Yorkshire; Werrington, in Devonshire; and Northumberland-House, in Westminster.

BRUDENELL MONTAGU, DUKE OF MONTAGU.

THE most noble GEORGE BRUDENELL MONTAGU, Duke of MONTAGU, Marquis of Monthermer, Earl of Cardigan, and Baron Brudenell of Stanton-Wivill, born in 1712, succeeded his father, July 5, 1732, as Earl of Cardigan, and was advanced to the dignities of Marquis of Monthermer, and Duke of Montagu, Oct. 28, 1766; and Knight of the Garter; having married July 7, 1730, Mary Montagu, youngest daughter, and one of the co-heirs of John, Duke of Montagu; after whose decease, his Grace took the name and arms of Montagu. The Dukes died May 2, 1775, having had issue, John, Marquis of Monthermer, born March 18, 1735, created May 7, 1762, Baron Montagu of Boughton, and died April 11, 1770, unmarried.—Elizabeth, born May 29, 1743, married March 20, 1767, to the Duke of Buccleugh, and has issue.—Mary, born Sept. 6, 1750, died June 28, 1751.—Henrietta, born July 11, 1753, and died April 10, 1766.

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His GRACE was in 1786 created Baron Montagu of Bough-ton, with remainder to his grandson, Henry-James-Montagu, the second son of Henry, Duke of Buccleugh.

In the reign of King Edward I. WILLIAM Brudenell died seised of Doddington, in the county of Oxford, and divers lands in Berks and Bucks, and left two sons,

RICHARD Brudenell, of Aynhoe, in the county of Northampton; and Henry, who succeeded him at Doddington. To Richard succeeded

WILLIAM, his son, whose wife was Agnes, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Grove, of Agmondesham, in Bucks, by Alice his wife, daughter and heir to Walter Le Raan, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heir to Sir John Blacket, of Castleton and Saltford, in the county of Oxford, Knight; and by her he had three sons; Edmund, William, and Henry; and two daughters, Margaret and Alice. Of the sons, Edmund the eldest, left no issue.---Henry the 3d, who was of Agmondesham, married Eleanor, daughter of Hugh Preston, Knight, by whom he had three sons; Edmund, John, and Robert; whereof Edmund was ancestor to those of that name at Sharde-lois (now the seat of the Drakes) which terminated in a daughter and heir; Elizabeth married to Thomas Cheyne, Esq. and from Robert descended the Brudenells, of Stoke-Mandevile, in Bucks. We now return to

WILLIAM, the 2d son of William and Agnes Grove, who married Agnes, daughter and co-heir to Robert Bulstrode of Hughely, in Bucks, with whom he had that manor, and by her had

EDMUND his heir, who married first Agnes, daughter and heir to Thomas Dipden, and had an only daughter Alice, who was married to Richard Waller; but by his second wife Philippa, daughter to Philip Englefield, Esq. he had four sons, and two daughters; Joan married to Sir John Ewerby; and Elizabeth, first to John Tirringham, Esq. and secondly to John Cheyne, Esq. Of the sons, which were Drue, John, Edmund, and Sir Robert Brudenell, of Dean, in the county of Northampton. Drue, the eldest, succeeded his father at Chalfont St. Peter's, and died the 14th of March, 1479; having married Eleanor, daughter to John Broughton, of Toddington, in the county of Bedford, and had five sons, and four daughters; Isabella, married Richard Isham, Esq.—Agnes, to John Abrael, of Inchinfield.—Joan, to John Norris.---Elizabeth, to Henry Broughton, of Warwickshire, Esq. Of the sons, which were Edmund, Robert, John, Thomas, and George; the latter was a priest.---Robert died without issue.---Edmund succeeded his father at Chalfont, and married Jane, daughter to Richard Hawkins, of London, and by her had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Drury, ancestor of Sir Drue Drury, of Riddleworth,

diesworth, in Norfolk; who was created a Baronet the 7th of May, 1627. The said Edmund, her father, having no issue male, we return to

Sir ROBERT, his father's brother, in the 12th of Henry VIII. Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas; and died the 30th of Jan. 1531. By his second wife Philippa, daughter to — Power, of Blecheaden, in the county of Oxford, he had no issue; but by his first, who was Margaret Entwifell, cousin and co-heir to Sir Bertram Entwifell, Viscount of Brickbeck, and constable of Constance, in Normandy, and widow of William Wivill, of Stanton Wivill, in the county of Leicestershire, he had two sons, Sir Thomas his heir; and Anthony, who was of Claphorne and Finedon, in the county of Northampton, and Packington Pigot, in the county of Warwick. He married Jane, daughter to — Erlington, of Hackney, in Middlesex, and by her had five sons and three daughters, viz. Margaret, wife of — Palmer, of Southwell, in Nottinghamshire; Anne, and Rebecca; Edmund his heir; George, Robert, Thomas, and William, who died unmarried.---Thomas, who was of Glaston, married the daughter and heir of Thomas Warner, and by her he had two sons, and two daughters, Anthony, Edmund, Anne, and Elizabeth.---Robert, the third son, was a merchant.---George, second, was married to — Freeman, and by her had Paul Brudenell, who had issue, Anthony, William, George, and Thomas. Edmund, the eldest son of Anthony Brudenell, of Claphorne, &c. was seated at Stanton-Wivill, in the county of Leicestershire; and he marrying two wives, first, Anne, daughter of John Chancey, of Edgecote, in the county of Northampton, Esq. by her had no issue; but by Elizabeth, his second, who was daughter of William Burnell, of Winckbourne, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. he had two sons, and two daughters; whereof Agnes was married to John Flacket, of Hanson-Grange, in the county of Derby, Esq.---Frances, to Roger Hurt. And of the sons, Robert died young.---Thomas succeeded his father. He married first, Dorothy, daughter to Henry Smith, of Withcock, in the county of Leicestershire, Esq. and had four sons, and three daughters; Anne, married to William Orme, of Hanch-Hall, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman; Lucy, to Charles Agarde, of Croxhall, in the county of Derby; Dorothy, to John Browne, of Stretton Lifield, in the county of Leicestershire. And of the sons, which were Thomas, Edmund, Robert, and Richard, the latter married Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Walter Littleton, of Saredon, in the county of Stafford, doctor of the civil law.---Robert was a merchant in Spain.---Edmund, who died Sept. 30, 1637, married to his first wife Catherine, second daughter to Sir Edward Littleton, of the county of Stafford, Bart. and by her had two sons, Edward, and Thomas; and by his second, who was Mary, daughter to Thomas

Stavelly, of Leicester, Esq. he had Mary, Robert, and Catharine; which Catharine was married to George Allop, of Church-Langton, in the county of Leicester, and died March 4, 1684; but Mary, her sister, died unmarried.---Thomas, the eldest son of Thomas and Dorothy Smith, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Nathaniel Humphreys, of Barton, in the county of Northampton, Esq. by her had four sons, and five daughters; Thomas, Charles, Edmund, Richard; Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth, died infants; a second Mary, the wife of Edward Price, of Norfolk; and Dorothy, the wife of Robert Baker, of Litchfield. Thus having done with the descendants of Anthony Brudenell, youngest son of Sir Robert and Margaret Entwifell, we come now to

Sir THOMAS the eldest. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Fitzwilliam, and dying on the 15th of March, 1548, by her had five sons, and four daughters, Elizabeth, Lucy, Julian, and Mary; the latter was married to Nicholas Hare, Esq.---Julian, to John Harrington, of Witham.---Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to Richard Griffin, Esq. and secondly, to Francis Smith, Esq. Of the sons, who were

Sir EDMUND, Thomas, John, Robert, and William, the youngest died without issue; the eldest, who was knighted, died Feb. 24, 1584. He married first, Agnes, daughter and heir to John Bussey, of Hougham, in the county of Leicester, Esq. by Agnes his wife, daughter of Thomas, Lord Burgh, by whom he had no issue; but by his second, who was Etheldred, daughter to ——— Fernley, and widow of Anthony Roane, Esq. he had a daughter of her name, who was married to Sir Basil Brook, of Madeley, in the county of Salop, Knt. but the said Sir Edmund dying without issue male,

THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, and married Anne, daughter of Robert Topcliff; but he dying without issue,

JOHN, the third son succeeded. He married Mary, daughter to Robert Everard, of Shenton, in the county of Leicester, and by her had a son Robert, who died young; but leaving no issue,

ROBERT, the fourth son of Sir Thomas and Elizabeth Fitzwilliam succeeded. He married Catharine, daughter to Jeffrey Taylard, and by her had three sons, Thomas, William, who died without issue, and John, who was Lord of Okeley and Potton, in the county of Bedford, and of Gamlingay, in the county of Cambridge; and a daughter Christian, married to Alexander Thorold.

(1st Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest son, who was seated at Dean, was, in 1611, created a Baronet; and afterwards was created Lord Brudenell, and Earl of Cardigan, and died in April, 1644. He married Mary, fourth daughter to Sir Thomas Tresham, of Bushton, in the county of Northampton, (by Merriell, daughter to Sir Robert Throckmorton, of Coughton, in War-

Warwickshire, by Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Hussy, relict of John, Lord Hungerford) and had three sons and a daughter, of her name, who in 1630 married to John Constable, the second Viscount Dunbar, in Scotland; and of the sons, which were

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, Edmund, and Edward, the latter died young; the second on the 15th of Aug. 1652, unmarried; and the eldest succeeded his father. He married first, Mary, daughter to Henry Constable, Viscount Dunbar, and by her had a daughter of her name, who was married to the Earl of Kinnoul, in Scotland; and taking to his second wife Anne, daughter to Thomas, Viscount Savage, had Francis, Lord Brudenell, his heir apparent, who died before him; and Joseph, who died an infant; also three daughters; Anna-Maria, first married to Francis Talbot, the eleventh Earl of Shrewsbury; and secondly, to George Rodney Bridges, of Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, Esq. and died the 20th of April, 1702.—Catharine, to Charles, Earl of Middleton, in Scotland.—Dorothy, first to Charles Fane, the third Earl of Westmoreland; and afterwards to Robert, Viscount Dunbar, in Scotland.

FRANCIS, Lord Brudenell, who died before his father, in 1698, married Frances, daughter to James Savile, Earl of Sussex, and had two sons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Richard, the fifth Viscount Molineux, in Ireland.—Anne, first to Henry, Lord Bellafise, of Worlaby; and secondly, to Charles Lennox, the first Duke of Richmond.—Frances, the youngest, was first married to Charles Levingston, Earl of Newburgh, in Scotland; and secondly, to Richard, Lord Bellew, in Ireland.—Of the sons, which were George his successor; and James, seated at Stockton-Hall, in the county of Lincoln, who died in Aug. 1746; having married Susan, daughter of Bartholomew Burton, of Luffenham, in the county of Rutland, Esq. by whom he had issue, first, George Bridges Brudenell his heir; Augustus, second son, who died in the 10th year of his age, in March, 1735, and two daughters, Carolina and Louisa, which last died in Aug. 1746, and

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, eldest son of Francis, Lord Brudenell, who, in 1703, succeeded his grandfather as Earl of Cardigan. He married Elizabeth Bruce, eldest daughter to Thomas, the last Earl of Aylesbury, and dying on the 5th of July, 1732, by her, who died in Dec. 1745, left issue four sons, and two daughters; Frances, married July 27, 1749, to Oliver Tilson, Esq.—Mary, first to Richard Powis, Esq. by whom she had issue, Elizabeth, married May 19, 1760, the Hon. Thomas Townshend, and Mary, who married April 19, 1762, the Earl of Courtown, in Ireland; and their mother married secondly, June 20, 1750, to Thomas Bouldby, of the Bishopric of Durham, Esq. The sons were, George, his successor.—James, who was
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in 1780, created Baron Brudenell.---Robert, who married in Feb. 1759.---Anne, daughter of Sir Cecil Bisshopp, Bart. and died Oct. 19, 1768, leaving issue: First, Robert, born April 26, 1769. Second, Augusta, born July 8, 1760. Third, Charlotte, born Feb. 18, 1762.---Thomas Bruce the youngest, who, in February 1747, succeeded his uncle the Earl of Aylesbury, as Baron BRUCE, of Tottenham, in the county of Wilts, and since created Earl of Aylesbury.

(4th Earl, 1st Duke.) GEORGE the eldest succeeded, and was created Duke of Montagu, and is the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Brudenell, April 26, 1627, Earl of Cardigan, April 20, 1661, Marquis and Duke, Oct. 28, 1766, Baron Montagu of Boughton, in 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first grand quarter counter quartered, the first and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess, *gules*, within a border, *sable*, for Montagu; second and third, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, for Monthermer. Second and third grand quarter, *sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, and in a canton of the second the cross of England, for Churchill: the fourth as the first. [Plate VII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a gryphon's head couped, *or*, with wings indorsed and beaked, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a gryphon, *or*, beaked, winged, and four legs, *sable*. On the sinister a wyvern, *gules*, collared, *or*, wings expanded, *gules*, charged on the breast in a canton, *azure*, with St. Andrew's cross, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Spēctemur agendo*. Let us be seen by our actions.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Dean, in Northamptonshire; at Blackheath, in Kent; and at Windsor-castle, as constable; and at Richmond, in Surry.

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MARCHIONESS.

DE GREY, MARCHIONESS GREY.

THE most noble JEMIMA DE GREY, Marchioness GREY, and Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, born 1722, only daughter of John, Earl of Breadalbane, by Amabella Grey, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Henry de Grey, late Duke of Kent; succeeded to the title of Marchioness Grey, &c. on the death of her grandfather Henry, late Duke of Kent, June 5, 1740. She married May 22, the same year, Philip, now Earl Hardwicke, by whom she has issue two daughters,

AMABELLA, born Jan. 22. 1751, married the 16th of July, 1772, to Alexander, Lord Polwarth, created Lord Hume, of Berwick, who died without issue, 1781, and the title became extinct.—Mary Jemima, born Feb. 9, 1756, married August 17, 1780, to the late Lord Grantham, by whom she had issue, and died Oct. 20, 1788.

This noble family is descended from ROLLO or Fulbert, who was Chamberlain to Robert, Duke of Normandy; and of his gift, had the castle and honour of Croy, in Picardy, from whence his posterity assumed their surname, which was afterwards written de Grey. Which Rollo had a daughter, Arlotta, mother of William the Conqueror; and a son, JOHN, stiled Lord de Croy; and he marrying Adela, daughter and one of the heirs of William Fitz-Ober, son of Osbert, by surname Crespen, the son of Herfast, whose father was a noble Knight of Danish extraction, by her had Sir ARNOLD de Grey, Lord of Walter-Eton, Stoke, and Rotherfield; who marrying Joanna de Poutdelarche, had ANSCHETIL de Grey, (who in the 20th of William the Conqueror, when the general survey was made) was possessed of divers lands in the county of Oxford and Bucks. He left a son RICHARD, who was father of ANSCHETIL, whose wife was Eva, daughter and heir to Baldwin, Earl of Devon, and by her he had John, his heir; and another son, who, in the reign of King John, was Archbishop of Canterbury; but the Pope prevailed with the Monks to choose Stephen Langton, a Cardinal of Rome, so that he never obtained the Pall, though the King seized on the goods and lands of the Monks whom he banished, and forbad Langton entrance into the realm.

JOHN his elder brother, had by Hawis his wife; Sir Robert, his heir.—Walter, Bishop, 1st of Litchfield, 2dly of Worcester, and from thence translated the 17th of King John, to the see of York, to which see he gave the house called York-Place, now White-hall.—Henry; and two daughters; Eva, married to

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William Briton.—Agnes, was mother of John D'Oyly of Stoke D'Oyly, in the county of Northampton. Sir Robert married Beatrix, daughter and heir to William de St. Luke, and by her had Walter de Grey, ancestor to the Barons Grey, of Rotherfield, which became extinct the 11th of Richard II.

HENRY de Grey, 3d son, married Isolda, daughter and co-heir to Hugh, and niece and co-heir to Robert Bardolf, and had three sons, viz. Richard Grey of Codnovre, in the county of Derby, whose descendants were Barons Grey of Codnovre, or Codnor, which terminated in Henry, Lord Grey, who died in Henry VII. without lawful issue; but from Henry his natural son, the Greys of Langley, in the county of Leicester, are descended.—John.—William de Grey of Landford, in the county of Nottingham, and of Sandacre, in the county of Derby, whose estate descended to the family of Leek, Earl of Scarfdale, by an heir female.

JOHN, the second son of the said Henry, dying in the 5th of Edward I. left issue by Emma, daughter and heir to Geoffrey de Glanville, a son, REGINALD, and a daughter married to Robert de Tatshall; and the said Reginald married Maud, daughter and heir to Henry de Longchamp, a great Baron, and died the 1st of Edward II. leaving JOHN, his son and heir, who dying the 17th of Edward II. left issue by Maud, daughter to Ralph, Lord Bassett, of Draiton, Henry, his heir; from whom descended William Lord Grey, and Arthur Lord Grey, whose son Thomas, the last Lord Grey, of Wilton, being one of the conspirators with Lord Cobham, Sir Walter Raleigh, and others, in their design of seizing King James I. and the Prince, and to take them first to the Tower, and thence to Dover-Castle, thereby to obtain a toleration of religion, was attainted of treason, and remained a prisoner in the Tower till his death, July 6, 1614: and his estate at Whaddon, in the county of Bucks, was given to Sir George Villiers, who was created Baron of Whaddon, and Duke of Buckingham.

ROGER de Grey, 2d son to John de Grey, and Maud his wife, married Elizabeth, daughter to John, Lord Hastings, of Bergavenny, by Isabel, one of the daughters and co-heirs to William Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and his posterity became heirs to John de Hastings, Earl of Pembroke, and John his son and heir was contracted to Anne, daughter to Sir William Montagu, (afterwards Earl of Salisbury) and dying in the life-time of his father; and his father dying in the 27th of Edward III.

REGINALD, 2d son of Roger, succeeded, and had summons to all the parliaments, and died the 12th Richard II. He married Eleanor, daughter to John, Lord Strange, of Blackmere, and had

REGINALD, his successor, who was famous for his disputes with Owen Glendour, concerning the situation of their lands,
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by whom, being at length overpowered, he became prisoner to the said Owen, and paid a great sum for his redemption. He died the 19th Henry VI. having had two wives, 1st, Margaret, daughter to William, Lord Roos, by whom he had a son, John; and by his 2d wife, Joan, daughter and heir to William, Lord Astley of Astley, in the county of Warwick, and widow of Thomas Raleigh, Esq. he had three sons, of whom Edward, the eldest, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Henry, son of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby, whereby he became heir to the said Lord Ferrers, and bore the title of Lord Ferrers of Groby, afterwards Grey of Groby, and his descendants became Earls of STAMFORD.—John, the 2d, was of Barwell, in the county of Leicester.—Robert, the 3d, was of Enfield, in Staffordshire. He had also by his 2d wife, a daughter, Eleanor, married to William Lucy, of Cherlecote, in the county of Warwick, Esq.

JOHN, eldest son by the first wife, dying in his father's lifetime, left issue by Constance, (only daughter to John Holland, Duke of Exeter and Earl of Huntington, widow of Thomas, Lord Mowbery, son of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk,) Edmund.—Thomas, who in the 28th Henry VI. was created Lord Grey of Rugemont, in the county of Bedford, and died without issue.—Alice, married to William Knyvet, Esq.

(1st Earl.) EDMUND, the elder brother, in 1441, the 19th Henry VI. succeeded his grandfather, and in the 5th Edward IV. was created Earl of Kent; and died in 1489. He married Catharine, daughter to Henry Percy, 2d Earl of Northumberland, and had four sons and two daughters; of which sons,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, (the eldest surviving) succeeded him, and married first, Anne, daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, by whom he had a son Richard, his successor; and by his 2d, who was Catharine, daughter to William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, he had Sir Henry Grey, of Wrest, in the county of Bedford, successor to his half brother Richard.—George.—Anthony Grey, of Branspeth, of the Bishopric of Durham, whose grandson at length succeeded to the Earldom, being the 10th Earl; as also two daughters, of whom Anne married John, Lord Hufsey, whose daughter Agnes married Sir Humphrey Brown, Knt. one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, whose daughter and co-heir Christian, married Sir John Tufton, Bart. and was mother of Nicholas, the 1st Earl of Thanet; but their father dying in 1506,

(3d Earl.) RICHARD, by his 1st wife, succeeded him. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Hufsey, and dying on the 3d of May, 1524, without issue, the Earldom descended to

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(4th Earl.) Sir HENRY Grey of Wreft, his brother by the half-blood, who having married Anne, daughter to John Blennerhasset, and having but a small income, declined to take upon him the title of Earl, as did also

(5th Earl.) HENRY his son; but this last Henry having married Margaret, sister to Oliver, the first Lord St. John of Bletshoe, had three sons, Reginald, Henry, and Charles, of whom,

(6th Earl.) REGINALD, the eldest, in the 13th Eliz. 1571, re-assumed the title of Earl of Kent. He married Susan, daughter to Richard Bertie, Esq. ancestor of the Duke of Ancaster, by Catharine his wife, Duchess of Suffolk, and dying on the 17th of March, 1753, without issue by her, who afterwards married Sir John Wingfield, Knt.

(7th Earl.) HENRY, his next brother, became heir, and married Mary, one of the daughters of Sir George Cotton, of Cumbermere, in the county of Chester, Knt. and widow of Edward Stanley, the 3d Earl of Derby, but dying on the 1st of Jan. 1615, without issue also,

(8th Earl.) CHARLES, his next brother, succeeded him, and married Susan, daughter to Sir Richard Cotton, and by her had a son Henry; and a daughter Susan, who married to Sir Michael Longueville; and dying in 1623, was succeeded by

(9th Earl.) HENRY his son, who married Elizabeth, 2d daughter and co-heir of Gilbert Talbot, the 7th Earl of Shrewsbury; but dying in 1639, having no issue, the title of Earl (by reason of the entail on the heirs male) descended to

(10th Earl.) ANTHONY Grey, then Rector of Burbache, in the county of Leicester, son of George, son of Anthony, 3d son to George, the 2d Earl; but upon claim made of the dignity of Lord Grey of Ruthyn, by Charles Longueville, son and heir to Sir Michael Longueville, by Susan his wife, sister and heir to Henry the last Earl of Kent, who died without issue, as hath been observed, Anno 1640, it was adjudged to Mr. Longueville, from whom is descended the Earl of Suffex. This Anthony married Magdalen, daughter to William Purefoy of Caldecote, in the county of Warwick, Esq. and had five sons, and as many daughters, viz. Henry.—John.—Theophilus.—Job.—Nathaniel.—Grace, married to James Ward, Esq.—Magdalen, to John Brown of Stretton, in the county of Derby, Esq.—Christian, to the Reverend Mr. Burdet.—Patience, to Mr. Wood of Lubenham, in the county of Leicester.—Priscilla.—Theophilus, died unmarried March 29, 1679, aged 74; and

(11th Earl.) HENRY the eldest, in 1643, succeeded his father. He married first, Mary, daughter of Sir William Courteen, Knt. by whom he had issue Henry, Lord Grey, who died in 1644. His 2d wife was Arabella, widow to Henry Fane, Esq. 3d son of Francis the 1st Earl of Westmorland, daughter and heir to Sir Anthony Benn, Knt. Recorder of London, (by

Jane his wife, daughter to John Evelyn of Godstone, in Surry, Esq.) and by her (who survived her monument 45 years, and died on the 17th of Aug. 1698, aged 92,) had issue, Henry, who died in 1644.—Anthony his heir.—And a daughter Elizabeth, married to Banister, Lord Maynard.

(12th Earl.) ANTHONY, who in April 1651, succeeded his father, married Mary, daughter and sole heir of John, Lord Lucas, Baron of Shenfield, in the county of Essex; who on the 7th of May 1663, was created Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, in Wilts, and to her heirs male and female, by the Earl of Kent; and by her, who died Nov. 1, 1702, the said Earl had Henry, his heir; and a daughter Amabella, who died Nov. 26, 1702.

(13th Earl, 1st Duke.) HENRY, who on the 19th of August, 1702, succeeded his father, married first, Jemima, eldest daughter of Thomas, Lord Crew of Stone, and by her (who died July 27, 1728) had four sons and seven daughters, viz. Anthony, born Feb. 21, 1695-6, married April 17, 1718, to Mary Tuston, fourth daughter of Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and died July 21, 1723, and his Lady married John, Marquis of Stafford, and died 1785.—Henry, born April 1, 1697, died Dec. 4, 1717.—Lucas died young.—George died young.—Amabella married, 1721, John Campbell, Earl of Breadalbane in Scotland, and died March 2, 1727, leaving an only daughter, Jemima, the present Marchioness.—Jemima married John, first Earl of Ashburnham.—Henrietta, born Oct. 20, 1709, died Jan. 4, 1717.—Anne married Charles Cavendish, brother to William, Duke of Devonshire, and died Sept. 20, 1733.—Mary married in March 1744, Dr. Gregory, Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford, and died Jan. 10, 1761.—Jane died an infant.—Caroline died an infant. On March 24, 1729, his Grace married, 2dly, Sophia Bentinck, daughter to William, Earl of Portland, by whom (who died June 14, 1748) he had one son and one daughter, viz. George, born Aug. 22, 1732, and died in February following.—Anne-Sophia, born Jan. 17, 1730, married 1768, Dr. John Egerton, late Bishop of Durham, eldest son of Henry, Bishop of Hereford, brother to the first Duke of Bridgewater. His Grace, May 9, 1740, was created a Marquis of Great Britain, by the title of Marquis de Grey, with remainder to the present Marchioness and her heirs male, and dying Jan. 1740-1, was succeeded by (1st Marchioness.) JEMIMA, the present Marchioness, who is also Countess of Hardwicke.

CREATIONS.] Baroness Lucas, of Crudwell, in the county of Wilts, May 7, 1663, 13 Car. II. Marchioness Grey by letters patent May 19, 1740.

ARMS.] Barry of six pieces, *argent* and *azure*, the arms of Grey. [Plate VII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, *or*, their wings disclosed.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wrest-House, in Bedfordshire.

GREN.

GRENVILLE-NUGENT-TEMPLE,
MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM.

THE most noble GEORGE GRENVILLE-NUGENT-TEMPLE, Marquis of BUCKINGHAM, Earl Temple, Viscount and Baron Cobham; as well as Earl Nugent, in Ireland, and Knight of the Garter; born June 17, 1753, succeeded his father Sept. 12, 1779, in his English honours; and to the Irish on Oct. 13, 1788; was declared Lord Lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland July 31, 1782, to whom the institution of the order of St. Patrick owes its origin. In 1784 was advanced to the dignity of an English Marquis, and a second time declared Chief Governor of the kingdom of Ireland. On April 12, 1775, he married Mary, sole daughter and heir to Robert, Earl Nugent, whose honours were entailed on his lordship and his heirs; by whom he has issue Richard, Earl Temple, born March 21, 1776.---George, born Dec. 30, 1788.---Mary, born July 8, 1787.

This family of Grenville, Granville, Greinville, or Greneville, has been resident of Wotton in Buckinghamshire from the time of Henry I. a collateral branch of the Granvilles in the county of Devon, whose descent is deduced from Rollo the first Duke of Normandy. Richard Granville, who came into England with William the Conqueror, married a daughter of Walter Gifford, Earl of Buckingham and Longueville, by whom he had two sons, Richard, ancestor to the Earl of Bath; and Robert, ancestor to the present family, who had issue two sons, Robert the youngest; and the eldest, Gerard, who married Dionysia, daughter to Henry de Turbeville, steward of Gascony, by whom he had four sons, viz. William, Robert, Reginald, and Ralph.

WILLIAM the eldest, was sheriff of Oxfordshire 1289, and left two sons; Henry, who died without issue; and John, who was living in 1274, and married Agatha, daughter of Walter de Borgo, but left no male issue.

ROBERT the youngest, son of Robert, gave to the abbey of Nutley certain lands, and was living 1190, and had two sons, viz. Gerard his heir; and William, who in 1213, attended King John to Poictou. Gerard the eldest son left issue Richard de Grenville, living 1212, who left issue two sons, Eustace his heir, and Silvester, and a daughter Alice. Eustace was knighted 1272, and had a numerous issue; Gerald the eldest died without issue; Richard the second son, before 1300, married Joan, daughter of William, Lord Zouch of Harringworth, and died 1351, leaving two sons and three daughters: the eldest of the sons, William, was his heir, and 1327 was styled Lord Wotton. He

married Agnes, daughter of William Writhan, and by her, who was living 1388, has issue two sons, Thomas and William; Thomas died 1402, leaving issue, by Elizabeth Morest, three sons, viz. John and William left no heirs; Richard the eldest, 1401, married Christian Lancelove, and dying before 1428, left issue two sons, Eustace and John. Eustace the eldest succeeded, and in 1433 was returned as one of the principal gentlemen in Buckinghamshire. He married Margery Brian, by whom he had no issue; and he married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Baldwin Botteler, Esq. who became heiress to her brothers. He died in 1480, leaving issue by her Thomas, who died without issue; and Richard, the eldest son, his successor, who married Joan Lyttelton, and died 1517, leaving issue Edward; George, who died without issue; Anne; and Fortune. Edward succeeded, and was sheriff of Bucks and Bedford in 1527, and married Isabell, daughter of Thomas Denton, Esq. and dying 1536, left issue by her five sons, and a daughter Mary, who died young. Edward the eldest left no male heir. Richard the second son was born October 28, 1527, married Mary, daughter of John Giffard, Esq. by whom he had issue four sons and four daughters, and dying Nov. 7, 1604, was succeeded by his second son Richard, (the eldest, Edward, dying without issue) who was born July 4, 1567, and married Frances, daughter of Thomas Saunders, Esq. by whom, who died 1647, he had issue four sons and two daughters, and dying in 1618, was succeeded by his eldest son Richard, born Oct. 8, 1612, the sheriff of Bucks in 1641; who married first, 1634, Anne, daughter of Sir William Borlace, Knt. who died 1646; 2dly, Elinor, daughter of Sir Timothy Tyrrel, and widow of Sir Peter Temple, Knt. and by her, who died 1671, had no issue. He died 1665, leaving issue by his first lady a daughter and an only son Richard, who was high sheriff of Bucks 1671; and married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Peter Temple, his first cousin, by which lady he had issue a son and three daughters, and dying 1719, was succeeded by his only son,

RICHARD Grenville, of Wotton, Esq. born 23d of March 1677-8, was baptized 10th of April following; he served in Parliament for Wendover, was afterwards chosen to represent the town of Buckingham, and died 17th of February, 1726-7. In 1710, he married Hester, second daughter of Sir Richard Temple of Stow, in the county of Buckingham, Bart. and sister to Sir Richard, created Viscount and Baron Cobham 23d of May, 1718, to him and his heirs, remainder in default thereof to his sister Hester Grenville and her heirs male; remainder in default to his third sister Christian Lyttleton and her heirs male; his Lordship departing this life at his seat of Stow, 15th of Sept. 1749, the aforesaid dignities, with his estates, devolved on his said sister Hester, then the widow of Richard Grenville of Wotton, Esq.

Esq. And his Majesty was pleased to grant to her Ladyship the dignity of a Countess of Great Britain, by the name, style, and title of Countess Temple, with remainder of the dignity of Earl Temple to her heirs male, 18th October, 1749. Her Ladyship deceased at Bath 6th October, 1752, having had issue seven sons and one daughter, when the honours devolved to her son Richard. The daughter,

Hester, married 6th Nov. 1754, to the Right Hon. William Pitt; 5th October, 1761, she was created Baroness of Chatham, in the county of Kent, with remainder to her heirs male by her said husband, who was created Earl of Chatham 30th July, 1766, and died at his seat at Hayes in Kent 11th May, 1778, possessing the esteem and veneration of his country. His issue by his said Lady were, John, now Earl of Chatham, born 10th September, 1756, appointed in 1788, first Lord of the Admiralty; the Right Hon. William Pitt, born 28th May, 1759, Member of Parliament for the university of Cambridge, a member of the Privy Council, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and first Lord of the Treasury in Great Britain; James-Charles, born 24th April, 1761, died in Dec. 1780, unmarried; Hester, born 19th October, 1755, married to Charles, the present Earl Stanhope, and died in 1780; and Harriot, born 15th April, 1758, who married the son of Lord Eliot, and died 1786.

The surviving sons of the Countess were,

RICHARD, Earl Temple.—George, whose son George succeeded to the title.—Henry, born 4th April, 1714, died 1716.—James, born Feb. 12, 1715, was for some time one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantation, and Deputy Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces, which he resigned 1755, was one of the Lords of the Treasury 1757, and till 1761, having held several elevated departments of Government. He died 1783, having married Mary, daughter of James Smith, Esq. and by her, who died 1757, has two sons, James and Richard.—Henry Grenville (whose twin brother died soon after his birth) was baptized 15th Sept. 1717, died 1784. He was constituted Governor of Barbadoes in September, 1746, where he married, 11th October, 1757, Margaret, sister to John Hodgkinson Banks, Esq. and by her had a daughter Louisa, born 10th August, 1758, and married to Charles the present Earl Stanhope, March 10, 1781.—Thomas, born 4th April, 1719, was chosen to the British Parliament in December, 1746, for the borough of Bridport; was a Captain in the Navy, in which station, in the defeat of the French fleet, May 1747, he lost his life.

(1st Earl.) Sir RICHARD, the eldest son of the Countess, was born Sept. 26, 1711, and was returned for the town of Buckingham at the general election in 1734, and in the succeeding parliaments sat as one of the Knights of the shire, and again for the said town of Buckingham, until he succeeded to the

Peerage on the death of his mother, Oct. 6, 1752. In 1756, was first Commissioner of the Admiralty, in 1757, was Keeper of the Privy Seal, and was sworn of the Privy Council 1758, in 1760, was knighted, chosen a Knight of the Garter. He married May 9, 1737, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, Esq. by Mary, eldest daughter of Charles, Earl Berkeley, by whom, who died April 7, 1777, he had a daughter Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1738, and died in 1742, and his Lordship dying Sept. 12, 1779, without issue, was succeeded in his honours and estates by his nephew, the son of his brother George, who is the present Earl.

GEORGE Grenville was born Oct. 14, 1712, and served in Parliament for the town of Buckingham from 1741, to the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1770, during which time he bore some of the most considerable Offices of State.

In 1749, he married Elizabeth, sister to Charles, Earl of Egremont, and daughter of Sir William Windham, Bart. by his wife Catharine Seymour, daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerset, by which Lady, who died 5th Dec. 1769, he left issue,

RICHARD Percy, born 12th March, 1752, who died young.

GEORGE, who succeeded to the honours, and is the present Earl.

THOMAS, born Dec. 31, 1755, in the army.

WILLIAM-Windham-Grenville, born 25th Oct. 1759, was joint Paymaster of the Forces, a Commissioner of the East-India Board, a Lord of Trade and Plantations, a Member of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Councils in Great Britain and Ireland; Representative in Parliament for the county of Buckingham, late Speaker of the British House of Commons, and in 1789, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

CHARLOTTE, born 14th Sept. 1754, married Dec. 21, 1771, to the late Sir Watkin-Williams Wynne, Bart.

ELIZABETH, born 24th Oct. 1759, married 12th April 1787, to John-Joshua, Earl Carysfort, and hath a daughter, born 13th March, 1789.

HESTER, born in 1760, married to Hugh Fortescue, the present Earl Fortescue; and

CATHARINE, born in 1761, married to Richard-Aldworth Neville, of Billingbere, in the county of Berks, Esq. heir apparent to the barony of Braybrooke, now possessed by Lord Howard, of Walden, by whom she has issue four sons.

The family of Temple, from whom his Lordship is maternally descended, is given under the title of Viscount Palmerston.

But, as his present Lordship derives the title and estate of Nugent by his marriage with Mary, daughter of the late Earl Nugent, we shall subjoin an account of that family.

Sir THOMAS Nugent, Knt. was seated at Carlanstown, in the county of Westmeath, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Geo.

Geo. Fleming, Esq. second son of James, Lord Slane, and by her had seven sons, and one daughter; and was succeeded by Robert, his eldest son, whose son and successor was Edmond, who married the daughter of Christopher, ninth Lord Killeen; and secondly, Mary, daughter of ——— Cusack; and dying 1599, left issue by his last wife three sons, and was succeeded by his second son Robert, who had a special livery of his inheritance, July 10, 1629; and married the daughter of Kedagh Geoghegan, of Syonan, in Westmeath, Esq. and left two sons, Edmond his heir; and Matthias Nugent, of Cloontiduff, in Westmeath; Captain in K. James's army; who married Catharine, daughter of Robert Nugent, of Clonigeragh, second brother to James Nugent, of Ballynae, and had Robert his successor at Cloontiduff, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain George Barnewall, of Creve, in the county of Longford, and had issue two sons and several daughters.

EDMOND, who succeeded at Carlanstown, had three grants of lands under the acts of settlement; was Member in K. James's Parliament for Mullingar; married Clara, daughter of Robert Cusack, of Rathgare, Esq. and he died Nov. 1, 1704, having issue, Robert, Michael, Christopher; Margaret (married to John Chevers, of Macetown); Anne (to James Reynolds of Loughscur, in the county of Leitrim; and by him, who died in 1729, had George Reynolds, Esq. Anne, and other children); Martha (married to Ignatius Palles, of Clonbakuk, in Cavan); Frances (to Edward Nugent, of Dungomine, in the said county, Esq. and had Alice and Grace); Mary-Anne, who died unmarried 19th Dec. 1744, and was buried at St. James's, Dublin; Mary, (married to Edward Nugent, of Donouer, Esq.); Elizabeth, (to Garrett Darditz, of Gigginstown, in Westmeath, Esq.); and the youngest, to Mr. Mapother, of the county of Roscomon, who died without issue.

ROBERT, the eldest son, by settlement, dated July 3 and 4, 1699, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Fleming, of Stoholmuck, in the county of Meath, Esq.; but dying without issue in Feb. 1728, was succeeded by his brother Michael, who married Mary, fifth daughter of Robert, Lord Trimleston, and dying suddenly 13th May, 1739, having had issue by her, who died in Sept. 1740, two sons and three daughters, Edmond, who died at Buda, in August 1736, aged 21 years; Robert, created Earl Nugent; Mary, (married in 1748, to Henry, third son of Geoffry Browne, of Castlemagarret, in the county of Mayo, Esq. and has issue one daughter, Mary married to General O'Donnell); Clare, (married in 1740, to George Byrne, of Cap-panteely, otherwise Cornell's-Court, in the county of Dublin, Esq.); and Margaret unmarried.

ROBERT, the surviving son, was chosen in May, 1741, and in 1747, a Member of the British Parliament for St. Maws, in Cornwall;

Cornwall; in November 1747, he was made Comptroller of the Prince of Wales's Household; 6th April, 1754, appointed a Lord of the Treasury; in 1759, one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland, which he resigned 29th July, 1765, and 16th Dec. 1766, was constituted first Lord of Trade and Plantations, which resigning, he was again made a Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, 14th June, 1768, in which station he continued till 1782, and was sworn of the Privy Council of both kingdoms. In 1767, he was advanced to the peerage of Ireland by the titles of Baron Nugent of Carlanstown, and Viscount Clare, pursuant to Privy Seal, dated at St. James's, 9th Dec. 1766, and by patent, 19th Jan. and he was further advanced to the dignity of an Earl of the kingdom of Ireland, by the title of Earl Nugent, with remainder in default of issue male to George Grenville-Nugent-Temple, of Wotton, in the county of Buckingham, Esq. 21st July, 1776.

He married first, 14th July, 1730, Emilia Plunket, second daughter of Peter, the fourth Earl of Fingall; by her, who died 16th Aug. 1731, he had a son Edmond, Lieutenant Colonel in the first regiment of foot guards, who died unmarried at Bath, in May 1771.—On 23d March, 1736, he married secondly, Anna, daughter of James Craggs, Esq. Post-Master General, sister and heir to James Craggs; and relict of Robert Knight, of Gosfield-Hall, in the county of Essex, Esq. Secretary for the Leeward Islands; by his marriage with this Lady, having acquired a considerable estate, he assumed the surname of Craggs, but she deceasing without issue, he married thirdly, Jan. 2, 1757, Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Berkeley, and dying Oct. 13, 1788, left issue by his second marriage, Mary, the present Marchioness of Buckingham, on whom his estate and title devolved.

CREATIONS.] Viscount and Baron Cobham, 23d May, 1718, 4 Geo. I. Earl Temple, 18 Oct. 1749, 23 Geo. II. Earl Nugent, of the kingdom of Ireland, 21 July, 1776, 15 Geo. III. and Marquis of the town of Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham, in 1784, 24 Geo. III.

ARMS.] Quarterly, six coats, first, *vert*, on a cross, *argent*, five torteauxes, for Grenville. Second, a lion guardant, *argent*, for Buckingham. Third, *gules*, three lions passant, *or*, for Normandy. Fourth Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, an eagle displayed, *sable*, second and third, *argent*, two bars, on each three martlets, *or*, for Temple. Fifth, *gules*, on a chevron, *or*, three lions rampant, *sable*, for Cobham. Sixth, Ermine, two bars, *gules*, for Nugent. [Plate VIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two Cockatrices, *vert*, combed and wattled; *gules*, ducally gorged and chained, *or*.

CREST.] A cockatrice, with wings expanded, *vert*, combed and wattled, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Templa quam delecta !* Temples how beloved !

SEATS.]

SEATS.] *Stowe*, and *Wotton*, in the county of *Buckingham*; *Gosfield-Hall*, in the county of *Essex*; and *Carlanstown*, in the county of *Westmeath*, 44 miles from *Dublin*.

PETTY, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWN.

THE most noble WILLIAM PETTY, Marquis of LANSDOWN, Viscount Calne and Canston, and Baron Wycomb; and also Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Fitzmaurice, and Baron Dunkerton, (Irish Honours); and Knight of the Garter; born 1737, succeeded his father, the late Lord, May 14, 1761. He married Feb. 3, 1765, Sophia, daughter of John, Earl Granville, by his second Lady, Sophia, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Pomfret; by which Lady, who died in Jan. 1771, aged 25, he had issue, John Henry, Viscount Fitzmaurice, born Dec. 6, 1765; and a son William, who died Jan. 27, 1778. His Lordship married secondly, July 19, 1779, Louisa Fitzpatrick, sister to the Earl of Upper Ossory, by whom, who died Aug. 7, 1789, he had a son born July 1780; and a daughter born Dec. 8, 1781.

This noble Lord is, by the paternal side, a branch of the illustrious house of Fitz-Gerald, being the second son of Thomas, Earl of Kerry. And by the mother's side, is descended from Anthony Petty, of Ramsey, in the county of Southampton, clothier; whose eldest son, Anthony, died 1649; and his daughter married to James Napier, nephew of Sir Gerard Napier, of Middle Marshall, in Dorset, Baronet. The youngest son, William, was born May 26, 1623, after his education at Oxford, went to Caen, in Normandy, where he learned the French tongue, studied the Mathematics, and other University learning; and in 1647, returning into England, and settling at Oxford, was Deputy Professor of Anatomy in that University, having the chair 1650 in his own right, and thence commencing Doctor of Physic, was one of the college of that faculty in London the same year, and in 1651, Music Professor of Gresham College. In 1652, was appointed Physician-General to the army in Ireland, and practised physic in Dublin. He had a patent to be one of the Surveyors of Ireland, upon which, he set sail for Dublin; and in 1654, began to survey the country, which he finished with exactness in ten months. After the Restoration of King Charles II. he was knighted in 1661; and when the Royal Society was set up, was chosen Fellow, and afterwards made one of the council belonging to it. He was a great promoter of experimental philosophy and mechanic instruments, of which he was an admirable inventor: they, together with his treatise of Political Arithmetic, and other works of curiosity, proved

proved very honourable to himself, and useful to the nation. He received several considerable employments under government, and died of the gout, Dec. 16, 1687.

(1st Baron.) He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Har-dress Waller, Knt. who, by Charles II. was created Baroness Shelburne for life, Dec. 31, 1688, and she died 1708, leaving issue by Sir William, three sons and one daughter, viz. John, born 1669, who died 1670.—Charles her successor.—Henry, created Earl of Shelburne.—Anne married Jan. 14, 1692, to Thomas, Earl of Kerry, and died in Nov. 1737, by whom she had John, late Earl of Shelburne.

(2d Baron.) CHARLES was at the same time with his mother, created Baron of Shelburne, but had his estate, with his mother's and brothers, sequestered in 1689, but in the first Parliament after the Revolution, had it restored. In June 1690, he married Mary, daughter of Sir John Williams, of Kent, Bart. but dying without issue in April 1696, the title became extinct; and his Lady married secondly with Lieut. Gen. Conyngham, father of the late Earl of Conyngham; and thirdly with Robert Dalway, Esq. Colonel of Dragoons, and dying Dec. 10, 1710, left no issue.

(3d Baron, and 1st Earl.) HENRY, his brother, in the 11th of William III. was honoured with the barony of Shelburne, by a new creation in 1699, and in 1704, was appointed one of the Privy Council to Queen Anne, as, in Sept. 1714, he was for George I. in whose first year he was chosen Member of Parliament for Great Marlow, in Bucks, and in the fifth, created Viscount Dunkerron, and Earl of Shelburne, 1718; and his Lordship, 1699, marrying Arabella Boyle, daughter to Charles, Lord Clifford, and sister to Charles, third Earl of Cork and Burlington; by her, who died Nov. 1740, had issue, William, who died 1701.—Charles, who died young.—James, Lord Dunkerron.—Anne, born 1700, married 1722, Francis Bernard, Esq. and died 1727. James, Viscount Dunkerron, married Elizabeth, sister (and co-heir with the Viscountess Windsor) of Sir James Clavering, of Axwell, in the bishopric of Durham, by whom he had a son James, who died in April 1742, and his mother in Aug. following. Lord Dunkerron, died Sept. 17, 1730; and his father, the Earl of Shelburne, on April 17, 1751, when the title became extinct, till his Majesty was pleased to revive it by a new creation in the person of his nephew,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, second son of Thomas, Earl of Kerry, as before mentioned, who, being made heir to his uncle's large estate, took the surname and arms of Petty; was created Viscount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, Oct. 7, 1751, and Earl of Shelburne, in the county of Waterford, June 6, 1753, and was created a peer of Great Britain, in May 17, 1760, by the title of Baron of Wycombe, in the county of Bucks.

His

His Lordship in Feb. 16, 1734, married Mary, daughter of his uncle, Colonel William Fitz-Maurice, by whom, who died Dec. 9, 1780, he had issue, Mary and Anne, who died infants. William, the present Marquis.—Thomas, born July, 1742, who retains the name of Fitz-Maurice, married Dec. 21, 1777, Mary Obrien, only surviving daughter of Murrough, late Earl of Inchiquin, by Mary Hamilton, Countess of Orkney, and by her has issue, a son Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1778. His Lordship dying May 14, 1761, aged 55, was succeeded by his eldest son, (3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the present Marquis, to which title he was created Nov. 30, 1784.

CREATIONS.] Viscount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, in the kingdom of Ireland, Oct. 7, 1751, 25th George II. and Earl of Shelburne, in the county of Waterford, June 26, 1753, 27th George II. Earl Wycombe, Viscount Calne, and Constane, and Baron Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, May 7, 1760, 34th of George II. and Marquis of Lansdown, Nov. 30, 1784, 24th of George III.

ARMS.] Ermine, on a bend, *azure*, a magnetic needle pointing at a pole star, *or*; he also sometimes quarters, *argent*, a saltire, *gules*, and a chief, *ermine*, with a crescent for difference.

CREST.] On a wreath, a sagittary, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, pegases, *ermine*, bridled, crined, winged, unguled, *or*, charged on the shoulder with a fleur de lis, *azure*. The sinister a griffin, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vertute non verbis*. By bravery, not by words.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Chipping Wycomb, in the county of Bucks; and Bow Wood, near Calne, in Wiltshire.

MARQUIS OF STAFFORD.

THE Most Noble GRANVILLE-LEVESON GOWER, Marquis of Stafford, Earl GOWER, Viscount Trentham, and Lord Gower, Baron of Stittenham, and Baronet, born 1717, succeeded his father Dec. 5, 1754. He married first in 1744, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Fazakerley, Esq. of Lancashire, by whom, who died May 19, 1745, he had a son, John, born May 14, 1745, who died the same day. He married secondly, March 31, 1748, Louisa Egerton, daughter of Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, by which Lady, who died March 14, 1761, he had issue, Louisa, born Oct. 22, 1749, married Dec. 27, 1777, Archibald Mackdonald, Esq. brother to Lord Mackdonald, of Ireland, by whom she has issue.—Carolina, born November 2, 1753, who married March 22, 1770, the Earl of Carlisle, and has issue.—George Granville-Leveson, Earl Gower, born Jan. 9, 1758, married September 4, 1785, the Countess of Sutherland,

by whom he has issue—Anna, born February 22, 1761, married Feb. 5, 1784, to the Hon. and Rev. Edward Venables Vernon. His Lordship married May 23, 1768, his third wife Susanna, daughter of the Earl of Galloway, by whom he has Granville-Leveson, born 1773.—Georgina, born April 23, 1769.—Charlotte, born June 11, 1771.—Susan, born 1772.

Sir ALLAN Gower of Stittenham, at the time of the Norman Conquest, was Sheriff of Yorkshire; and from him, in a direct line, the family hath continued their seat at Stittenham to the present time.

Sir EDWARD Gower, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Constable, and had two sons and three daughters, Catharine, Agnes, and Barbara. Of the sons, Richard the 2d, married Agnes, daughter of William Leving, and had issue Edward, Thomas, Francis, and Ralph.

THOMAS, eldest son of Sir Edward, was Marshal of Berwick, in the 1st of Edward VI. He married 1st, Anne, daughter of John Malever, Esq. by whom he had no issue; 2dly, Barbara, daughter of John Baxter, Esq. and by her he had four sons, Thomas, Henry, William, and Edward; and three daughters, Barbara, Isabella, and Jane.

THOMAS, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and married Mary, daughter of Gabriel Fairfax; by whom he had issue Thomas, Robert, Edward, Frances, and Elizabeth.

(1st Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldest son, was created a Baronet, and married Anne, third daughter and co-heir to John Doyley, Esq. and had seven sons.

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldest, married 1st Elizabeth, sister to Charles the first Earl of Carlisle, by whom he had no issue; 2dly, Frances, daughter of Sir John Leveson, and sister and co-heir to Sir Richard Leveson of Trentham, in the county of Stafford, and by her had, Edward.—William-Leveson.—Frances, married to Sir James Wood.

EDWARD died in his father's life-time, and left issue by Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Wentworth.

(3d Bart.) Sir William-Leveson, 2d son, marrying Jane, daughter of John Granville, Earl of Bath, by her had three sons, John, Richard, and William; and two daughters; Catharine married to Sir Edward Windham; and Jane to Henry, late Earl of Clarendon and Rochester.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the eldest son, was created, 1703, Lord Gower of Stittenham, and dying Sept. 10, 1709, left issue by Catharine, daughter of John Manners, the first Duke of Rutland, four sons and two daughters; Catharine, who died on the 20th of April, 1712.—Jane, who was married to John Proby, Esq. of Elton-Hall, in Huntingdonshire, and died June 10, 1726, leaving issue, John, afterwards created Lord Carysford in Ireland, and other children.—John, the late Earl.—William, married

married May 26, 1730, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart. of Cheshire, and died December 13, 1731, leaving issue a daughter Catharine, who died December 13, 1756.—Thomas died unmarried Aug. 12, 1727.—Baptist, who died Aug. 2, 1782, aged 81.

(1st Earl.) JOHN, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and was created an Earl, 1746. On the 19th of March, 1712, he married to his first wife, Evelyn Pierpoint, daughter of Evelyn, Duke of Kingston, and by her, who died June 27, 1727, had issue, John, who died in July 1723.—William, who died April 14, 1739.—Granville-Leveson, now Marquis of Stafford.—Richard Leveson, died October 19, 1753, unmarried.—Catharine, who died an infant.—Gertrude, married to John, late Duke of Bedford, by whom she had issue.—Mary, to Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. by whom she had issue, the present Duchess of Grafton, the Lady of the Hessian Ambassador, and other children, and died 1781.—Jane, died in May, 1737, unmarried.—Frances, married Lord John-Philip Sackville, father to the present Duke of Dorset.—Elizabeth, married to Earl Waldegrave, and died April 28, 1784.—Evelyn, married first, 1744, to John, the late Earl of Upper Offory, and had issue; after whose death she married 2dly, to Richard Vernon, Esq. by whom she had issue also. The Earl married secondly, 1733, Penelope, daughter of Sir John Stonehouse, and relict of Sir Henry Atkins, by whom (who died Aug. 19, 1735,) he had a daughter Penelope, born in June 1733, who died in March, 1734. The Earl married 1736, to his third wife, Mary, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and relict of Anthony Grey, Earl Harold, brother to the present Marchioness Grey, and only son of the late Duke of Kent, who died 1723; and by her, who was born 1701, and died Feb. 19, 1785, had issue, Mary, who died young.—Thomas, born in August 1738, died in 1740.—John Leveson, born in 1742, an Admiral in the Navy, married July 6, 1773, to Frances Boscawen, niece to the Earl of Falmouth, and daughter of Adm. Boscawen, by whom she has issue, a son, born 1774.—Thomas, born June 4, 1743, who died an infant. His Lordship dying the 25th of December, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

(2d Earl.) GRANVILLE-LEVESON, now Marquis of Stafford.

CREATIONS.] Lord Gower, of Stittenham, in Yorkshire, March 16, 1703; Viscount Trentham in the county of Stafford, and Earl Gower, the 8th of July, 1746, and Marquis of Stafford, Feb. 28, 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, barry of eight, *argent* and *gules*; over all, a cross-flory, *fable*, for Gower. Second and third, *azure*, three laurel leaves erect, *or*, for Leveson, [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf passant, *argent*; collared and chained, *or*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*, each having a collar and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Frangas, non flectes*. You may break, but shall not bend me.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Trentham, in the county of Stafford; and at Stittenham, in Yorkshire.

MARQUIS TOWNSHEND.

THE most noble GEORGE TOWNSHEND, Marquis and Viscount Townshend of Raynham, and Baron Townshend of Lynn Regis; and Baronet; born February 28, 1724, and succeeded his father the late Viscount, March 12, 1764. He married first in Dec. 1751, Charlotte, only daughter of James, Earl of Northampton, (and Baroness Ferrars of Chartley, in right of her mother) by which Lady, who died Sept. 14, 1770, he had issue, George, born April 18, 1753, created 1784, Earl of Leicestershire.—John, born January 1757, married April 10, 1787, Miss Pointz, and by her had a daughter born Feb. 1, 1788.—Frederick-Patrick, born Dec. 20, 1767, died 1775.—Charlotte, born October 15, 1754, and died March 12, 1760.—Caroline, died an infant.—Frances, born March 28, 1761, and died May 11, following.—Charles, born Jan. 6, 1769.—Elizabeth, born 1766. His Lordship married secondly, May 19, 1773, Anne, daughter of Sir William Montgomery, Bart. by whom he has, Anne, born Feb. 1, 1775.—Charlotte, born March 19, 1776.—Honora-Maria, born July 6, 1777.—William, born Sept. 15, 1778.—and another son, born September 13, 1785.

The family of Townshend hath long flourished in Norfolk. Sir Roger Townshend, in the reign of Edward V. was made Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brewse, by whom he had a numerous issue. The sons were; Roger, who died without issue.—John.—Sir Robert, who was Chief Justice of Chester.—George.—Thomas.—Giles. John, the second son, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Heydon, and had four sons, of whom Richard, the eldest, married Catharine, daughter of Sir Humphrey Brown, and by her had Sir Roger Townshend, who by Jane, youngest daughter of Sir Michael Stanhope, who afterwards married Henry, the seventh Lord Berkeley, had issue, 1. Sir John. 2. Sir Robert, who married Anne, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, but died without issue. Sir John married the daughter of Nathaniel Bacon, and by her had,

(1st Baronet.) ROGER, who in 1617, the 15th of James I. was created a Baronet, and died January 1, 1636.—Stanhope.—

Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, married to John Spelman, Esq. Sir Roger, the eldest, married Mary, daughter of Horace, Lord Vere, and by her (who afterwards married Mildmay, the second Earl of Westmoreland) had Sir Roger, who died in his minority; Sir Horatio; and five daughters; Mary, Jane, Anne, Elizabeth, and Vere; whereof the latter was married to Sir Ralph Hare; Anne, to William Cartwright, Esq. Jane, to John Wyndham, Esq. and Mary, to Thomas Lord Crew: And

(1st Viscount.) Sir HORATIO, their brother, in 1661, was created Lord Townshend, and in 1682, Viscount Townshend, and died 1687. He married first, Mary, daughter of Edward Lewknor, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, by whom he had three sons, Charles, Roger, and Horatio; whereof the latter died Oct. 4, 1751, leaving a daughter, married to Lord Burleigh, eldest son of the Earl of Exeter. Roger died May 22, 1709, unmarried; and

(2d Viscount.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his father. By his second wife (who was Dorothy, sister to Robert, Earl of Orford, and who died on the 29th of March, 1726) he had issue five sons and two daughters; George, an Admiral in the navy, born 1715, died in 1769.---Augustus, deceased in 1746.---Horatio, died in 1764.---Richard, born Sept. 8, 1721, died an infant.---Edward, in holy orders, who married in May, 1747, Mary, daughter of Brigadier-General Price, by whom he had one son Edward, who married in 1789, Louisa, the daughter of the late Sir W. Milner; and five daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Lucy; and Charlotte, married May 12, 1773, John Norris, Esq. of Norfolk; and secondly, to William Fanquier, Esq. He died Jan. 27, 1764.---Dorothy, married 1742, to Dr. Spencer Cowper, dean of Durham, brother to William, Earl Cowper, and died May, 1779.---Mary, married March 17, 1753, to Edward Cornwallis, Esq. uncle to the present Earl, and died without issue, Dec. 29, 1776. And by his first, who was Elizabeth, second daughter of Thomas, Lord Pelham, half sister to the late Duke of Newcastle, he had four sons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Charles, late Earl Cornwallis. The sons by the first wife were, Horatio, born Aug. 13, 1699, and died an infant.---Charles, his successor.---Thomas.---William.---Roger, died August 7, 1760. William, the fourth son, born June 9, 1702, on May 29, 1725, married Henrietta, daughter of Lord William Powlett, who died Jan. 11, 1755. He died in Jan. 1738, leaving issue, 1. Charles, married August 1777, Miss Annabella-Paulett Smith, and has issue, a son born Sept. 26, 1785, and another son, born Feb. 25, 1786. 2. Caroline, married the Hon. Frederick Cornwallis, late Archbishop of Canterbury. 3. Anne, married Charles Hedges, Esq. and died 1758. 4. Dorothy, married Burton Allen, Esq. 5. Henrietta.---Thomas,

3d son, born June 2, 1701, and died 1780, having married May 2, 1730, Albana, daughter of Colonel John Selwyn; and by her, who died in 1739, he had three sons and two daughters, 1. Thomas, born 1733, the present Viscount SYDNEY. 2. Charles, born in 1736. 3. Henry, killed in Germany in 1762. 4. Albinia, born in April 1735, and married in April, 1752, to George, late Viscount Middleton of Ireland, by whom she had issue. 5. Mary.

(3d Viscount.) CHARLES, the eldest, on the 24th of May, 1723, was called up by writ to the House of Peers, and in the same month married Audrey, daughter of Edward Harrison of Balls, in the county of Hertford, Esq. and by her, who died 1788, had issue five sons and a daughter; George the present Marquis.---Charles, who married Sept. 15, 1755, to Caroline, eldest daughter of John, late Duke of Argyll, widow of Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, now Baroness Greenwich, and died Sept. 4, 1767, leaving issue; *See Baroness GREENWICH.*---Edward died June 25, 1731.---A fourth son died young.---Roger, Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, who was killed July 25, 1759, aged 28, at Ticonderago.---Audrey, married Robert Orme, Esq. of Devonshire, and died Feb. 1781. His Lordship succeeded his father in June, 1738, departed this life March 12, 1764, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Viscount.) GEORGE, the present Marquis.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 20, 1661; Viscount, Dec. 2, 1682; Marquis, Oct. 27, 1787.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three escallop shells, *argent*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a buck, *fable*, attired, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a buck, *fable*; on the sinister, a greyhound, *argent*,

MOTTO.] *Hæc generi incrementa fides.* This faith will be of service to our descendants.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Raynham-Hall; and at Stiffkey-Hall, in the county of Norfolk.

CECIL, MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

THE most noble JAMES CECIL, Marquis and Earl of SALISBURY, Viscount Cranburn, and Baron Cecil, of Effenden, was born September, 1748, succeeded his father the late Earl, September, 1780, married December 2, 1773, Mary-Amelia Hill, 2d daughter of Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, by whom he has issue, Georgiana-Charlotta-Augusta, born March 20, 1786, to whom their Majesties and the Princes Royal stood Sponsors.---Another daughter was born July 13, 1789.

The

The descent of this family is under the title of Cecil, Earl of Exeter. William, Lord Burleigh, married two wives; by the first he had Thomas, who was created Earl of Exeter; and by the second had

(1st Earl.) ROBERT, who was created Earl of Salisbury. He married Elizabeth, daughter to William Brook, Lord Cobham, had a son, William; and a daughter Frances, married to Henry, Lord Clifford, the last Earl of Cumberland.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, on the 24th of May, 1612, succeeded his father in his honours. He married Catharine Howard, youngest daughter to Thomas, the 1st Earl of Suffolk, and had eight sons, James, died an infant.---Charles.---Robert.---Philip.---William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart.---Algernon, married Dorothy, daughter of Standford Nevile, Esq. and died 1677, leaving a daughter Diana, married to John, eldest son of Sir Edward Turner, and died March 7, 1736, leaving issue; from whom the Turners of Panton-house, Lincolnshire, are descended.---Edward.---David. Also four daughters; whereof Anne was married to Algernon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland.---Elizabeth, to William Cavendish, the 3d Earl of Devonshire.---Catharine, to Philip, Lord Lisle.---Mary, to William, Lord Sandes.

CHARLES, Viscount Cranbourn, the eldest son of the Earl, dying before his father, 1659, left issue by Jane, daughter and co-heir to James Maxwell, Earl of Darlton in Scotland, seven sons, and five daughters; Catharine, married William, the third Earl of Kinnoul, in Scotland.---Frances, married Sir William Bowyer, Bart.---Diana.---Penelope.---Elizabeth.---Philip, one of the younger sons, married Nichola, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Hamilton; the other sons died unmarried, except

(3d Earl.) JAMES, the second son, who on the 3d of Dec. 1668, succeeded his grandfather, and marrying Margaret, 5th daughter of John Manners, the 8th Earl of Rutland, by her had five sons, and five daughters; Catharine, married to Sir George Downing, Bart.---Frances, to Sir William Halford.---Mary, to Sir William Forrester, and died in April, 1740.---Margaret, 1st, to John, Lord Stawel; and 2dly, to Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh, in Ireland, and died on February 21, 1728.---Mildred married 1st, to Sir Uvedale Corbet; and 2dly, to Sir Charles Hotham. The sons were, James, Robert, William, Charles, and George. Robert married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Isaac Mennil, Esq. widow of William Hale, Esq.

(4th Earl.) JAMES, the eldest, in 1683, succeeded his father. He married Frances, daughter to Simon Bennet, Esq. and by her, who died July 8, 1713, had a son

(5th Earl.) JAMES, who in December 16, 1694, succeeded him, and married Anne Tuston, 2d daughter to Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and had issue by her, who died April 22, 1757.

James, Visc. Cranbourn; and William, who died in 1740; also three daughters; Anne, married to William Strode, Esq. and died in July 1752; leaving issue, Catharine, married on the 15th of February, 1736, to John, late Earl of Egmont in Ireland, and died, leaving issue, 1752: and Margaret, who died in March, 1752, unmarried. His Lordship dying on the 9th of October, 1728, aged thirty-seven, was succeeded in his honours and estates by

(6th Earl.) JAMES his only son, the late Earl, born Oct. 20, 1713, married in 1743, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Keet, Esq. of Hertfordshire, and by her, who died Feb. 3, 1776, he had issue, James, the present Earl, who was created a Marquis Aug. 18, 1789.—Anne, born March 6, 1746.—Bennett, born June 22, 1747, and died Nov. 18, 1769. His Lordship dying Sept. 1780, was succeeded by his only son,

(7th Earl.) JAMES, the present Marquis.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Cecil of Essendon in the county of Rutland, May 13, 1603; 1 Jac. I. Viscount Cranbourn, in the county of Dorset, Aug. 20, 1604; and Earl of the city of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I. Marquis of Salisbury, Aug. 10, 1789.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *argent* and *azure*, over all six escutcheons, 3, 2; and 1, *sable*, each charged with a lion rampant of the *field*, a crescent for difference. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, six arrows, *or*, heads and feathers, *argent*, girt together with a bandage, or belt, *azure*, garnished, *or*; and over those feathers a morion-cap, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Sero sed serio*. Late, but seriously.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hatfield, in Hertfordshire; Cranbourn-House, in Dorsetshire; and Quickswood, in the county of Hertfordshire,

MARQUIS OF BATH.

THE Most Noble THOMAS THYNNE, Marquis of BATH, Viscount Weymouth, and Baron Thynne, of Warminster; Knight of the Garter, and Baronet; born Sept. 13, 1734, succeeded Thomas, the late Viscount, his father, Jan. 12, 1751; and married May 22, 1759, Elizabeth Cavendish Bentinck, eldest daughter of the late Duke of Portland, by whom he had issue, Louisa, born March 25, 1760, married Dec. 3, 1781, the present Earl of Aylesford, and has issue.—Charlotte, born Nov. 7, 1761, died May 19, 1764.—Henrietta, born Nov. 17, 1762; married Aug. 28, 1784, Lord St. Asaph, son of the Earl of Ashburnham.—Sophia, born Dec. 18, 1763.—Thomas,

mas, born Jan. 23, 1765.---Two sons, twins, still-born, June 25, 1766.---Maria, born Aug. 1, 1767, died March 30, 1768.---Isabella, born Oct. 11, 1768.---George, born Jan. 23, 1770.---Frances, born March 20, 1771, died in 1782.---John, born Dec. 25, 1772.---Elizabeth, born Aug. 19, 1775, died three days after.---Mary, born May 17, 1778.---Caroline, born Aug. 31, 1781.

This family, according to the account of our best historians, came into England in the reign of King John, bearing the surname of Bouteville.

JOHN Bouteville, was named John le Thynne; and from him (who lived in the reign of Edward IV.) the name of Thynne was derived to the family of Bouteville. He married Joan, daughter of — Boulder, by whom he had issue three sons, William, Roger, and Thomas. William married Joan, daughter of John Higgins of Stratton, and had issue Thomas and William. Thomas married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Eynes, Esq. by whom he had Sir John Thynne, who built Long-Leate: he married first, Christian, daughter of Sir Richard Gresham, and by her had John, his heir; Francis, Thomas, and three daughters; Anne married to John Coles, Esq. Dorothy married to John Strangways, Esq. Elizabeth, to Sir John Chamberlain. His second wife was Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Wroughton, by whom he had five sons, Henry, Charles, Edward, William, and Egremont; and two daughters, Catharine, and Gresham. He died May 21, 1580, and was succeeded by Sir John, his eldest son, who married Joan, daughter of Sir Rowland Heyward, and by her had a son Thomas, and two daughters; Dorothy, married to — Roscarrock, Esq. and Christian to Sir Francis Leigh. Sir Thomas married two wives; first Mary, daughter of George, Earl of Castlehaven, by whom he had two sons, Sir James and Sir Thomas; of whom the eldest succeeded him; but he (who married Isabella Rich, daughter of Henry, Earl of Holland) dying without issue, Sir Thomas, his brother became heir; he married a daughter of Dr. Balenquell, and had issue one son, Thomas, and two daughters; one married to Mr. Baynton, and the other to Mr. Hall. Thomas, their brother, succeeded his father; he was married or contracted in marriage to Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Josceline Percy, the last Earl of Northumberland, and widow of Henry, Earl of Ogle, son of Henry, Duke of Newcastle, afterwards the wife of Charles, Duke of Somerset; on which Lady's account he was basely murdered, by the contrivance of Count Conningsmark, in his coach, in Pall-mall, on Sunday the 12th of Feb. 1682, by three assassins, who were all executed where they committed the fact.

The male line of this branch thus expiring, we return to Sir Thomas Thynne, his grandfather, who married to his second wife, Catharine, daughter of Charles Howard, by whom he had

Henry-Frederick Thynne, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Thomas, Lord Coventry, and by her had three sons and two daughters; of whom Catharine, the youngest, was married to John, Viscount Lonsdale; and Mary, the eldest, to Sir Richard How. The sons were, Thomas, James, and Henry-Frederick; James died unmarried March 15, 1709, at Long-Leate; and,

(1st Viscount.) THOMAS, the eldest, succeeding, was created a Baron, and Viscount Weymouth, with limitation, in failure of heirs, to his brothers. He married Frances Finch, eldest daughter of Heneage, Earl of Winchelsea, and by her, who died April 17, 1712, aged 63, had a son Henry, and a daughter Frances, married to Sir Robert Worsley. Henry, his son marrying Grace, daughter of Sir George Strode, by her had two daughters, Frances and Mary; of whom the youngest married William Greville, Lord Brook, but died March 20, 1720; and the eldest was the widow-dowager of Algernon Seymour, Duke of Somerset. But the said Henry, having no issue male, and dying on the 20th of December, 1708, in his father's life-time, the title, after his father's decease, the 28th of July, 1714, descended to the heirs of Henry-Frederick, before mentioned, his father's younger brother; who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Francis Philips, Esq. by her had Thomas, who died on the 24th of April, 1710; John, who died in 1708; Dorothy, married to John, late Lord Chedworth; and Mary, who died in 1710. Thomas, their brother, married Mary, daughter of Edward, Earl of Jersey, whom he left with child of

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS, successor to Thomas, his grandfather's brother; and his Lordship, on the 6th of December, 1726, married Elizabeth Sackville, daughter of Lionel, Duke of Dorset, who died before cohabitation, on the 29th of June, 1729, whilst his Lordship was on his travels. But his Lordship, marrying in July, 1733, to his second wife, Louisa, second daughter of John, late Earl Grenville, had issue, Thomas, the present Marquis.---Henry-Frederick, born Nov. 17, 1735, who was heir to the late Earl Grenville, and thereupon took the name of Carteret, and in 1784 was created Baron Carteret. (See Lord Carteret.)—James born Dec. 25, 1736, when she died in child-bed; and her son James died on March 19, 1741. His Lordship dying Jan 12, 1751, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d Viscount and 1st Marquis.) THOMAS, the present Marquis. CREATIONS.] Baron and Viscount, Dec. 11, 1682. Marquis, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *or* and *sable*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a rein deer, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a rein deer, *or*, gorged with a plain collar, *sable*; on the sinister, a lion, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Jay bonne cause*. I have a good cause.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Long-Leate, in Wiltshire; at Drayton Bassit, in Warwickshire; and at Botsfield, in Salop.

E A R L S.

TALBOT, EARL OF SHREWSBURY.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES TALBOT, Earl of SHREWSBURY, in ENGLAND, WEXFORD and WATERFORD in Ireland, and Baron Talbot, Strange, of Blackmere, Furnival, Verdun, Lovetot, Giffard of Brimfield, Comyn of Badenagh or Badenock, Valence, and Montchensy, born March 8, 1754, succeeded his uncle George, the late Earl, July 21, 1787.

GEOFFREY TALBOT, in the time of Henry I. held twenty Knights fees of that King, and gave half his Lordship of Wrotham in Kent to the Monks of Rochester.

In the 3d of King Stephen, he held out the castle of Hereford, against the King, for Maud the Empress, and was succeeded by

HUGH, his brother, who took a Monk's habit in the monastery of Beaubek in Normandy, and was succeeded by

RICHARD, his son, who was father of

GILBERT, who in the 5th Richard I. was Governor of the castle of Ludlow, and was succeeded by

RICHARD, his son. He married Aliva, sister to Philip Basset, of Wicomb, in Bucks, Chief Justice of England, and by her was father of another

GILBERT, who marrying Gundalina, daughter of Rheese ap Griffith, Prince of South Wales, changed his arms, which were Bendy of ten pieces, Argent and Gules, and bore the Lion rampant, or, in a field, gules, with a border ingrailed of the first, it being the arms of the said prince. To him in 1274, succeeded

RICHARD his son, who married Elizabeth, daughter to John Comyn, of Badenhaugh in Scotland, and had a son

GILBERT, who on the 30th of Edward III. succeeded him, and had summons to Parliament from the 4th of Edward III. to the 10th of Richard II. when he died. He married first Patronilla, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Carrick and Ormond; and secondly, Joan, daughter to Ralph, Earl of Stafford; by his first wife he had a son,

RICHARD, who succeeded him, and married Ankaret, daughter to John L'Estrange of Blackmere; and had four sons: Gilbert, who married first Joan, daughter of Thomas of Woodstock, youngest son of King Edward III. and co-heir to her brother Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham, by whom he had no issue; and secondly, Beatrix, an illegitimate daughter of John, K. of Portugal, widow of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, by whom

he left one daughter, Ankaret, his heir, who died in the fourth year of her age; and his wife, the said Beatrix, married to her third husband, John Holland, Earl of Huntingdon. His other brothers were John, his successor; Richard, who in 1417 was consecrated Archbishop of Dublin, and died in 1449; and Sir Thomas, who was of Wrockerdine, in the county of Salop, but died without issue.

(1st Earl.) JOHN, the second son, who continued the line on the death of Ankaret, sole daughter and heir of Gilbert his elder brother, had livery of all the lands whereof she died seised as heir to her father; and which descended to her as heir to Sir Thomas, her uncle; and having married Maud, eldest of the two daughters, and co-heir of Sir Thomas Nevil, Knt. by Joan, daughter and heir of William, Lord Furnival, Verdon, and Blackmere. On the 20th of May, 1442, he was created Earl of Shrewsbury, and on the 17th of July, in 1446, he was created Earl of Waterford and Wexford in Ireland. He was likewise Steward of England and Marshal of France; he was made Admiral of the English fleet, and next year Lieutenant of Aquitaine, but marching to relieve Chatillon, he was killed by a canon ball, and his army routed July 20, 1453, after he had preserved that kingdom to Henry VI. for 24 years; and his son Sir John, (the second of that Christian name) who was then Viscount Lisle, was slain with him.

By his second wife, Margaret, eldest daughter and co-heir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas, Lord Berkeley, and by her mother's side Lady Lisle and Tyes, he had issue Sir John Talbot, created Baron Lisle, of Kingston Lisle, Berks, July 26, 22d Henry VI. also Vice Lisle, 30th Oct. 30th Henry VI. who was slain with him as before mentioned, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk; and Eleanor to Thomas Butler, of Sudley-castle, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. and the said John their brother, who on the said 26th of July, 1444, married Joan, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir John Chedder, Knt. by her had Thomas Talbot, Visc. Lisle, slain at Wotton Under Edge without issue; and Elizabeth, married to Edward Grey (second son of Edward Grey, Lord Ferrers of Groby) who was created Visc. Lisle, 1st Richard III. and Margaret, wife of Sir George Vere, Knt. were his co-heirs.

By his first wife Maud, before-mentioned, he had three sons; Thomas, who lost his life at the battle of Bourdeaux; Sir John his heir; and Sir Christopher; and a daughter Joan, married to James, the 5th Lord Berkeley, (being his third wife) by whom he had no issue; and secondly, to Edmund Hungerford Esq.

(2d Earl.) Sir JOHN, who succeeded his father, was, with his brother Sir Christopher, slain in the battle of Northampton, fighting for the house of Lancaster, July 10, 1460. He married

ried first, Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Burnel, son of Hugh, Lord Burnel; but she dying without issue, he married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Ormond, and by her had John his heir.—Sir James Talbot, Knt. who died without issue.—Sir Gilbert Talbot, from whom the present Earl of Shrewsbury is descended.—Christopher, Archdeacon of Chester.—George.—Anne, wife of Sir Henry Vernon.—Margaret, married to Thomas Chaworth, Esq.

(3d Earl.) JOHN, was Chief Justice of South-Wales; and died on June 28, 1473, leaving issue by Catharine his wife, daughter to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, George his successor, aged five years; and Thomas, who died without issue; and a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Butler, the last Baron of Sudley.

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, died on the 26th of July, 1542. Having married first Anne, daughter to William, Lord Hastings, and by her had, Henry, who died young. ---Francis, his heir. ---John and John, who died in their infancy. ---William. ---Richard, both died without issue. ---Margaret, Anne, Dorothy, Mary, Elizabeth. The latter was married to William, Lord Dacres of Gillelland. ---Mary to Henry Percy, sixth Earl of Northumberland. ---Margaret, to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. His Lordship marrying to his second wife, Elizabeth, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir Richard Walden, by her had John, who died young. ---Anne, who was first married to Peter Compton, Esq. by whom he had issue, Henry, Lord Compton, ancestor of the Earl of Northampton; and secondly, to William Herbert, the first Earl of Pembroke.

(5th Earl.) FRANCIS, by the first wife, who succeeded his father, died on the 21st of September, 1567; having married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Lord Dacres of Gillelland, and by her had, George, his heir. ---Thomas, who died unmarried. ---Anne, first married to John, Lord Bray, and secondly, to Thomas, Lord Wharton.

(6th Earl.) GEORGE, was summoned to Parliament in the life-time of his father. In the 15th Elizabeth, he was Lord High Steward for the trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and after his death was constituted Earl-Marshal of England. By his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Hardwick, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby, Esq. (widow 1st of Robert Barley, Esq. 2dly of Sir William Cavendish, of Chatsworth, in the county of Derby, Knt. and 3dly of Sir William St. Lo,) he had no issue; but by his first, who was Gertrude, daughter to Thomas, the first Earl of Rutland, he had four sons and three daughters; Catharine was married to Henry Herbert, the second Earl of Pembroke. ---Mary, to Sir George Savile. ---Grace, to Henry Cavendish, Esq. The sons were, Francis. ---Gilbert. ---Edward. ---Henry. The latter married Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Rayner, by whom he had two daughters; Gertrude, who married Robert Pierpoint, Earl of Kingston; and Mary, to Sir William Airmine. Francis, the eldest son, having married Anne, daughter of William, the first Earl of Pembroke; and dying before his father without issue,

(7th Earl.) GILBERT the second, who had summons to Parliament, as a Baron in his father's life-time, became heir; but dying on the 8th of May, 1616, left issue by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir William Cavendish before-mentioned, three daughters, between whom the greatest part of his estate was divided. Mary being married to William Herbert, the 3d Earl of Pembroke.—Elizabeth, to Henry Grey, the 9th Earl of Kent.—Alathea, to Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel. Having no surviving issue male, his honour devolved upon his brother.

(8th Earl.) EDWARD, who married Joan, eldest daughter and co-heir of Cuthbert, Lord Ogle; but dying Feb. 18, 1618, and leaving no surviving issue, we now return to

Sir GILBERT Talbot, third son to John the second Earl, who was Knight of the Garter. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph, Lord Graystock, widow of Thomas, Lord Scrope, by whom he had issue, Sir Gilbert, and Sir Humphrey; which latter died without issue. He married, secondly, Ethelred, daughter of William Cotton, Esq. (widow first, of Thomas Barton, Esq. and secondly, of Sir Richard Gardiner, Lord-Mayor of London,) by whom he had issue Sir John Talbot, of Albrigh-ton.

Sir GILBERT, the eldest son, married first, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Paston, by Anne, third sister and co-heir to Edmond Beaufort, Duke of Somerset; and secondly, Elizabeth, relict of — Wynter. He left issue by his first wife, three daughters; Margaret, wife of Robert Newport, Esq. —Eleanor, wife of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.—Mary, married first, to Sir John Littleton; and secondly, to Thomas Astley, Esq.—Humphrey and Walter, who both died without issue.

Sir JOHN Talbot, their uncle, married first, Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas Troutbeck, Esq. by Edith, daughter and heir of Sir Baldwin Lestrangle, by Margaret, daughter and heir of Robert Molineux, Esq. third son of Sir Richard Molineux, Knt. and left issue, besides other children, John Talbot, of Grafton, Esq. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of — Wrotthesley, from whom descended a numerous posterity, and particularly the present Lord TALBOT.

JOHN Talbot, of Grafton, married Frances, daughter of Sir John Giffard, by her had Joan, married to Sir John Bowes; and a son

JOHN, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Petre, and left two sons,

(9th Earl.)

(9th Earl.) GEORGE, who upon the death of Edward, the 8th Earl, succeeded to the honour; and John. The said George dying in 1630 unmarried, the title descended to

(10th Earl.) JOHN Talbot, his brother's son, by Eleanor, daughter and co-heir to Sir Thomas Baskerville, who had also two other sons, Thomas and Gilbert; and two daughters; Mary and Catharine, married to James Pool, and died on Feb. 8, 1657. This John, the 10th Earl, by his second wife, Frances, daughter to Thomas, the first Lord Arundel of Wardour, had issue, Thomas.---John, who died young.---Bruno.---Anne, married to Sir Thomas Hammer, Knt. By his first wife, who was Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Fortescue, he had four sons and three daughters; Frances married to Sir George Winter.---Catharine, to Thomas Whetenhal, Esq.---Mary, first, to Charles Arundel, Esq. and secondly, to Mervin, Earl of Castlehaven. The sons were, George.---Francis.---Edward.---Walter. Edward was killed at Marston Moor, in the King's service; and George, the eldest, who married Mary, daughter to Percy Herbert, Lord Powys, dying before his father without issue,

(11th Earl.) FRANCIS the second, succeeded to the honour, Feb. 8, 1653, but died of a wound he received in a duel with George, Duke of Buckingham, March 16, 1667. He married first, Anne, daughter and heir to Sir John Coniers, by whom he had issue Coniers, who died young; and Mary, married to Thomas Stoner, Esq. and by his second, who was Anna-Maria, daughter to Robert Brudenell, the second Earl of Cardigan, he had two sons, Charles his heir, and John, who was killed in a duel by Henry, Duke of Grafton, on Feb. 2, 1686, in the 21st year of his age.

(12th Earl.) CHARLES, who succeeded his father, was on the 30th of April, 1694, created Marquis of Alton, and Duke of Shrewsbury. In 1705, he married Adelhida, daughter of the Marquis of Pallioti, of Bologna, in Italy, descended by the mother's side from Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the great favourite of Q. Elizabeth, but dying without issue, on the 1st of Feb. 1718, the titles of Marquis and Duke became extinct, but that of Earl descended to

(13th Earl.) GILBERT, the eldest son of Thomas aforesaid, son of John, the 10th Earl, and he died in December 1733, whereupon the title devolved on

(14th Earl.) GEORGE, eldest son of George, (next brother to Gilbert) who on the 11th of March, 1719, married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Viscount Fitzwilliam, in Ireland, by whom, who died Sept. 20, 1752, he had issue seven sons and three daughters, viz. George, the late Earl.---Charles, who died April 7, 1776, having married Mary, daughter and co-heir to Robert Alwyn, of Trayford, in Suffex, Esq. and by her, who died in child-bed, June 8, 1750, had a daughter Mary, born
June

June 2, 1750, who died July 12, 1771. He married secondly, April 7, 1752, Mary, daughter of Sir George Mostyn, of Talacre, in Flintshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, Charles, the present Earl, born March 8, 1754.—George-Joseph, born 1763, died Feb. 7, 1789.—Tracy, married May 23, 1789, Miss Clifton, of Latham, in Lancashire.—John-Joseph.—Anne, who died young.—Frances.—Barbara, married April 9, 1780, Francis-Fortescue Turville, of Litchfield, Esq.—Catharine-Mary.—Juliana.—Elizabeth.—Theresa.—Anne-Mary, who died Jan. 27, 1775.—Charlotte-Mary, who died in 1775.—John, the Earl's third son, died April 5, 1751, unmarried.—James.—Thomas.—Francis, married April 20, 1761, Anne, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Fauconberg; who died Sept. 13, 1768, without issue; and he married, secondly, May 18, 1772, Margaret-Frances, only daughter of William Sheldon, of Weston, in Warwickshire, by whom he has issue, 1. George, born March 28, 1773, and died June 7th following. 2. Elizabeth-Margaret, born May 20, 1775. 3. Frances, born Dec. 1, 1777. 4. Another daughter born Oct. 1779. Another daughter Nov. 24, 1782; and another son born Oct. 9, 1784; and a daughter born May 14, 1788.—Gilbert, who died an infant.—Barbara, the eldest daughter, married June 30, 1744, to James, Lord Aston, and died at Paris in November 1759.—Mary, married July 9, 1749, to Charles Dormer, Esq. son and heir to John, Lord Dormer, and died May 15, 1753, leaving issue.—Lucy, is unmarried.

(15th Earl.) GEORGE, the eldest son, succeeded, and was the late Earl, born Dec. 11, 1719, married Nov. 21, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Dormer, by whom he had no issue, and died July 22, 1787, when he was succeeded by his nephew,

(16th Earl.) CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron TALBOT by writ, June 5, 1330. Earl of Shrewsbury, May 20, 1442. Earl of Wexford, and Waterford, July 17, 1446.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, within a border, engrailed, or. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion, or, his tail extended.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Prest d'accomplir*. Ready to perform.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Isleworth, in Middlesex; at Alton-castle, in Staffordshire; and at Heathorpe, near Woodstock, in Oxfordshire.

STANLEY, EARL OF DERBY.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD-SMITH STANLEY, Earl of DERBY, and Baronet, succeeded his grandfather the late Earl, Feb. 22, 1766. He married 23d June, 1774, Elizabeth Hamilton, sister of the present Duke of Hamilton, by whom he has two children, Edward, Lord Stanley, born April 22, 1775.—Charlotte, born Oct. 1, 1776.

Of this ancient and noble family, who took their surname from the Lordship of Stanleigh, in the Moorlands, Staffordshire, are the Stanleys of Hooton, in Cheshire, who have been seated there for many ages, and from whom descended

Sir JOHN Stanley, Knt. eminent in the time of K. Richard II.

In the reign of K. Henry IV. (upon the forfeiture of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland) he, with his brother William, being sent to seize the Isle of Man, obtained a grant in fee of the said isle, castle, and peeles, or pile, anciently called Holm-town, as also of all the regalities, franchises, and rights thereto belonging, to be holden of the said King, his heirs and successors, by homage, and the service of two falcons, (the island then abounding with such birds) payable on the days of their coronation: so that from the reign of the aforesaid King, till Feb. 1736, (excepting the interval that Lord Fairfax had it, during the late civil wars) the Earls of Derby have had an absolute jurisdiction over the people and soil; and were immediate landlords of every man's estate, (some few Barons only excepted) and reserving their homage to the crown of England, had a full and ample authority.

He married Isabel, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Latham, Knt. and by her had Sir John his successor, and Thomas, who married the daughter and heir of Sir John Arderne, which branch is extinct.

Sir JOHN, who succeeded, had by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Harrington, Sir Thomas.—Sir William, who married the Countess of Worcester.—Sir John, ancestor to the present Sir John Stanley, Bart.—James, Archdeacon of Cheshire.—Isabel, married to Sir John Warren.

Sir THOMAS left issue by Joan his wife, daughter to Sir Robert Goushill, Knt. Thomas his heir; and three daughters; Margaret, married to Sir William Troutbeck.—Elizabeth to Sir Richard Molineux.—Catharine to Sir John Savage; and in the first of Edward IV.

(1st Earl.) THOMAS the son, had summons to Parliament among the Barons. He married first, Eleanor, daughter to Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, sister to the great Earl of Warwick, by whom he had six sons, and four daughters; his

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second wife was Margaret, daughter and heir to John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, widow of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, and mother to King Henry VII. but by her he had no issue, and died in 1504. The daughters by the first wife were, Alice.---Catharine.---Anne.---Margaret, who married to Sir John Osbaldeston; but the other three died young. Of the sons, Thomas the eldest, Richard the second, and William the fourth, died young.---James, the sixth, was Bishop of Ely.---Edward, the fifth, was Knight of the Garter, and in the fifth of Henry VIII. for his service at Flodden Field, was made Lord Monteagle. He married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir George Vernon, and had issue Thomas, Lord Monteagle, father of William, Lord Monteagle, who leaving an only daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married to Edward Parker, Lord Morley, their son and heir, William, in right of his mother, was Lord Monteagle, who revealed the powder-plot against King James I. This Lord having married the Countess of Richmond, was suspected as a well-wisher to the Earl her son, and was therefore denied leave to retire into the country, till he had given up George his son and heir as a hostage, lest he should stay in those parts on purpose to join with the Earl at his landing: which, as appears by his siding with him at the day of battle, was his real design; and King Richard III. being slain in Bosworth Field, he there set the crown, found amongst the spoils, upon the Earl of Richmond's head, and proclaimed him King by the name of Henry VII. who in the first year of his reign made him Lord High Steward of England, and created him Earl of Derby.

GEORGE, his eldest surviving son, having married Joan, daughter and heir to John, Lord Strange of Knockyn, had thereupon summons to Parliament by the title of Lord Strange. He left issue, Thomas.---Sir James Stanley, from whom the present Earl is descended.---Jane, married to Sir Robert Sheffield.---Elizabeth.

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, who succeeded his grandfather, married Anne, daughter to Edward, Lord Hastings, and sister to George, the first Earl of Huntingdon, by her had John, Lord Strange, who died before him.---Edward his heir.---Henry, who died young.---Margaret, married to Robert Radcliff, Earl of Suffex.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, who in 1521, succeeded his father, marrying first, Dorothy, daughter to Thomas Howard, the second Duke of Norfolk, by her had three sons, Henry, Thomas, and Edward; and four daughters; of which Anne, was first married to Charles, Lord Stourton, and after to John Arundel.---Elizabeth, to Henry Parker, Lord Morley.-- Mary, to Edward, Lord Stafford.---Jane, to Edward, Lord Dudley. Of the sons, Henry the eldest succeeded his father. The other two were knighted; Sir Thomas married Margaret, daughter and co-heir

of Sir George Vernon, by whom he had a son, Sir Edward Stanley, Knight of the Bath, who married Lucy Percy, third daughter and co-heir of Thomas, the seventh Earl of Northumberland, and had a daughter his co-heir, married to Sir Kenelm Digby, Knt.---Sir Edward was seated at Eynsham, in the county of Oxford. The Earl married, secondly, Margaret, daughter to Ellis Barlow, Esq. and by her had two daughters, Catharine, married to Sir Thomas Knevit, Knt.---Margaret, first to Sir John Jermyn, and afterwards to Sir Nicholas Pointz. His third wife was Mary, daughter to Sir George Cotton; but by her, (who afterwards married Henry, the seventh Earl of Kent,) he had no issue, and died on the 24th of Oct. 1572.

(4th Earl.) HENRY, his eldest son, by his first wife, succeeded him. He married Margaret, only child to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland (by Eleanor his wife, second daughter and co-heir to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary, the French Queen, third daughter to King Henry VI.) and dying Sept. 25, 1593, left two sons,

(5th Earl.) FERDINANDO, and William. The eldest succeeded his father, and marrying Alice, daughter to Sir John Spencer, of Althorp, by her, (who afterwards married Thomas, Visc. Brackley,) had three daughters his heirs; Anne, the eldest, was married to Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos, and 2dly, to Mervin, Earl of Castlehaven.---Frances the second married Sir John Egerton, who was created Earl of Bridgewater.---Elizabeth, the youngest, married Lord Hastings, afterwards Earl of Huntingdon. The said Ferdinando had no son, and died April 16, 1594.

(6th Earl.) WILLIAM, his brother, became heir to the Earldom; he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter to William, Lord Burleigh, and sister to the Earls of Exeter and Salisbury, by whom he had James his heir; and three daughters; Anne, was first married to Sir Henry Portman, Bart. and afterwards to Robert, Earl of Ancram; but a dispute arising between the said William, Earl of Derby, and the daughters of his brother Ferdinando, touching the title to the Isle of Man, he purchased their several claims; which agreement, together with the King's fresh grant, was ratified by act of Parliament, July 7, the 7th of James I. To him, on Sept. 22, 1642, succeeded

(7th Earl.) JAMES, his son, who was beheaded at Bolton in Lancashire, October 15, 1651. He married Charlotte de la Tremouille, (daughter to Claud, Duke of Tremouille in France, and Charlotte Brabantina de Nassau, his wife, daughter to the renowned Count William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, and Charlotte of Bourbon his wife) and by her had Charles his successor; and three daughters; Henrietta-Mary, married to William, the 2d Earl of Stafford.---Catharine, to Henry Pierpoint, Marquis of Dorchester.---Amelia-Sophia, to John, Marquis

quis of Athol, in the kingdom of Scotland, who succeeded to the title of Baron Strange of Knockyn, in right of the said Amelia-Sophia his grandmother.

(8th Earl.) CHARLES, who succeeded, married Dorothea-Helena, daughter of Baron Rupa, a German nobleman; and dying on the 21st of December, 1672, by her left William-Richard-George, his heir.—Robert, who died unmarried.—James, the 10th Earl.—Charles.—Charlotte, married Thomas Savage, Viscount Colchester, eldest son of Thomas, Earl Rivers, —Mary who died unmarried.

(9th Earl.) WILLIAM-RICHARD-GEORGE, who succeeded his father, married Elizabeth Butler, daughter to Thomas, Earl of Offory, and sister to James, Duke of Ormond, by whom he had James, Lord Strange, who died before him (at Venice) unmarried.—Henrietta, first married to John Annesley, the fourth Earl of Anglesea, and secondly, to John, Lord Ashburnham.—Elizabeth, who died April 24, 1714. The Earl, their father, dying Nov. 5, 1702, without surviving issue male,

(10th Earl.) JAMES, his brother became heir. He married Mary, daughter and sole heir to Sir William Morley, and by her, who died March 29, 1752, had a son William, who was born Jan. 31, and died the 4th of March, 1710; and his Lordship dying without issue, Feb. 1, 1736, the Barony of Strange, and Lordship of Man, devolved on James Murray, Duke of Athol, in Scotland, son and heir of John, Marquis of Athol, by Amelia-Sophia his wife, daughter of James, Lord Strange, the seventh Earl of Derby; and the Barony of Stanley, and Earldom of Derby, devolved on Sir Edward Stanley, of Bickerstaff, Bart. descended from George, Lord Strange; son of Thomas, the first Earl of Derby, whose second son, Sir JAMES Stanley, married the sister of Sir Percival Hart; and had issue, Sir George, and Henry; the former of whom had issue two sons, Edward and Henry, who both survived him, but died without issue male.—HENRY, second son of Sir James, became the chief heir male of this branch, and marrying Margaret, daughter and heir to Peter Stanley, of Bickerstaff, in the county of Lancaster, left two sons, Edward, and James; which

(1st Bart.) SIR EDWARD, who was of Bickerstaff, was created a Baronet June 26th, 3 Car. I. He married first Catharine, daughter of Sir Randal Manwaring, by whom he had only two daughters. He married secondly, Isabel, daughter to Sir Peter Warburton, by whom he had six sons.

(2d Bart.) SIR THOMAS the eldest, married Mary, daughter of Peter Egerton, and dying in May 1653, left two sons, Sir Edward, and Peter, and one daughter, married to ——— Braidshaigh, of Pennington, in Lancashire, Esq.—Peter the youngest son, married Catharine, daughter of Colonel Rigby, by whom he had issue, Thomas his only son and heir, who married Catharine,

tharine, daughter of Anthony Parker, Esq. by whom he had three sons, Charles, born in 1715; Thomas, born in 1717; and James.

(3d Bart.) Sir EDWARD Stanley, Bart. the eldest son, and heir, was born in 1643, and married in 1664, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Boswell, Esq. and dying Oct. 16, 1671, left issue one son and three daughters; Mary and Elizabeth, died unmarried; and Barbara, married to the Rev. Mr. Zachary Taylor.

(4th Bart.) Sir THOMAS Stanley, Bart. the only son, was born Sept. 27, 1670, and in 1688, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Thomas Patten, Esq. who dying about six years after; he married, secondly, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Holcroft, Esq. and relict of Sir Richard Standish, by whom he had issue, and died May 7, 1713. He had issue by his first Lady, four sons, Edward, born Sept. 17, 1689.—Thomas, born 1690, and died young.—John, born in 1692, married first, Alice, daughter of Edward Warren, Esq. and secondly, Mrs. Sarah Earle, of Liverpool; and died 1781.—William, born in 1694, died young.

(5th Bart. 11th Earl.) EDWARD the eldest, was the late Earl of Derby, the titles devolving to him, on the death of the tenth Earl of Derby, April 13, 1736. He married, in Sept. 1714, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford, in Lancashire, Esq. and by her, who died Feb. 24, 1776, he had four sons and seven daughters. James, born Jan. 7, 1717, married March 17, 1747, to Lucy, one of the three daughters and co-heirs of Hugh Smith, of Weald-hall, in Essex, Esq. and by her, who died Feb. 7, 1759, had issue, first, Edward-Smith, the present Earl; second, Thomas, born Sept. 1753, and died 1779; third, James, born 1754, and died 1771; fourth, Elizabeth, born 1748, married July 28, 1779, to Thomas Horton, Esq.; fifth, Lucy, born 1750, married April 25, 1772, to Jeffery Hornby, Esq.; sixth, Harriot, born 1756, married June 3, 1778, Sir Watts Horton, Bart.; seventh, Louisa, born 1759, and died 1769. His Lordship died in his father's life-time, 1st June, 1771. The other sons of the Earl were, Thomas, born July 20, 1718, died young.—A son, who died unbaptized, March, 1719.—Edward, born June, 1732, and died April 20, 1745. The daughters are, Elizabeth, born 1715, married March 1, 1746, to Sir Peter Warburton, Bart. and died Sept. 2, 1780.—Mary, born Jan. 1717.—Isabella-Dorothea, born Feb. 9, 1721-2, and died July 21, 1786.—Margaret, born 1723, who died March 9, 1776.—Jane, born April 1726.—Charlotte, married to Gen. John Burgoyne, and died without issue, June 7, 1776.—Barbara, who died an infant; and the Earl dying Feb. 22, 1776, was succeeded by his grandson,

(12th Earl.) EDWARD-SMITH, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Derby, Oct. 27, 1485.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *azure*, three bucks heads caboshed, *or*. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, an eagle with wings expanded, *or*, preying upon an infant in its cradle, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon; on the sinister, a buck, both *or*, ducally collared, and chained, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Sans changer*. Without changing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Knowesly and Bickerstaff, both in the county of Lancaster.

HERBERT, EARL OF PEMBROKE.

THE Right Hon. HENRY HERBERT, Earl of PEMBROKE and Montgomery, Baron Herbert of Cardiff, Ross, Kendal, Parr, Fitz-Hugh, Marmion, St. Quintin, and Herbert of Shurland; was born July 3, 1734, and succeeded Henry, the late Earl, his father, January 9, 1751. His Lordship married, March 13, 1756, Elizabeth, second daughter to Charles, the late Duke of Marlborough, by whom he has had issue, a still-born child June 9, 1758.—George, Lord Herbert, born Sept. 11, 1759, married April 8, 1787, Miss Beauclerk, youngest daughter of the late Topham Beauclerk, by whom he has issue a son, born March 26, 1788.—Charlotte, born July 15, 1773, and died April 1784.

In the descent of Herbert, Earl of Powis, it appears that WILLIAM, Earl of Pembroke, had natural issue by Maud, daughter of Adam ap Howel Graunt.

Sir RICHARD Herbert, of Ewyas, who marrying Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Mathew Cradock, had issue, Sir William, his heir.—Sir George, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Berkeley, and had a numerous issue.—Sir Thomas, from whom descended Sir Arnold Herbert: and the legitimate male line of the said Earl ceasing,

(1st Earl.) Sir WILLIAM was in the 5th of Edward VI. created Lord Herbert of Cardiff, and Earl of Pembroke. By his 2d wife, Anne, daughter to George Talbot, the 4th Earl of Shrewsbury, and widow of Peter Compton, Esq. he had no issue; but by Anne, his first wife, daughter to Thomas, Lord Parr, of Kendal, sister to Catharine, the 6th wife of King Henry VIII. and sister and co-heir to William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, &c. he had two sons; and a daughter Anne, married to Francis, Lord Talbot, son and heir apparent to George, the 6th Earl of Shrewsbury. The sons were, Henry and Edward, from the eldest, who on the 17th of March 1569, succeeded him,

is descended the present Earl.—Sir Edward the youngest, married Mary, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Stanley, Esq. and by her had Sir William, who on the 2d of April, 1629, 5 Car. I. was created Baron of Powis; also George, John, and Edward; and eight daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Joyce, Frances, Catharine, Jane, Mary, and Winifred. Which William, Lord Powis, married Eleanor, youngest daughter to Henry Percy, the 8th Earl of Northumberland; and dying on the 7th of March, 1655, by her left Percy his heir; and two daughters, Catharine, married first, to Sir Robert Vaughan, and 2dly, to Sir James Palmer; and Lucy, 2d daughter, married William Abington, Esq. The said Percy, Lord Powis, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Craven, by her had William, the 3d Lord Powis, and a daughter Mary, married to George, Lord Talbot, eldest son of John, the 10th Earl of Shrewsbury. William, who on the 19th of Jan. 1666, succeeded his father, and was the 3d Baron, was on the 4th of April, 1674, 26 Car. II. created Earl of Powis; and on the 24th of March, 1687, following, created Viscount Montgomery, and Marquis of Powis; and by King James II. after his abdication, was advanced to the titles of Marquis of Montgomery, and Duke of Powis, which titles, (he being outlawed) were never allowed; and he died at St. Germain, on the 2d of June, 1696. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Somerset, Marquis of Worcester, and left issue William his only son; and five daughters; whereof Mary was first married to Richard Molineux, Esq. and 2dly, to Francis Browne, the 4th Viscount Montague in England.—Frances, married Kenneth Mackenzie, Earl of Seaforth.—Anne, married Francis Smith, Viscount Carrington.—Lucy, died unmarried.—Winifred, married William Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale. William, (only son of William, who was outlawed, and died in 1696) was on the 11th of April restored to the titles of Marquis of Powis, &c. and his father's attainder reversed; and marrying Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Preston, Bart. by her, who died January 8, 1794, had two sons, William Viscount Montgomery; and Edward, who, on the 7th of July, 1734, married Henrietta, daughter of James, Earl Waldegrave, and dying in November following, left his lady with child of a daughter, born in June 1735, named Barbara, married March 30, 1751, to the late Earl of Powis. The said Marquis had also six daughters; Mary.—Elizabeth.—Anne, the 2d wife of Henry, the 6th Lord Arundel, of Wardour.—Henrietta.—Theresa, married to Sir Robert Throckmorton, Bart. and died in June, 1723.—Charlotte, married 1st, to Edward Maurice, Esq. and 2dly, to Edward Williams, Esq. and died Dec. 9, 1751. Their father dying in Oct. 1745, was succeeded by his only son William, who was the 3d Marquis of Powis, but dying on the 8th of March, 1748, without issue, his titles became extinct, and his

estate came to Henry-Arthur Herbert, late Earl of Powis. We now return to

(2d Earl.) HENRY, eldest son of William, Earl of Pembroke, who in 1569, succeeded his father, married first, Catharine, second daughter to Henry Gray, Duke of Suffolk, (by Frances, daughter to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and Mary the French Queen,) from whom he was divorced. By his 2d lady, Catharine, daughter to George Talbot, the 6th Earl of Shrewsbury, he had no issue; but taking to his 3d, Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Sydney, (by Mary his wife, daughter of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland) by her he had two sons, William, and Philip; and a daughter Anne, who died young.

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, marrying Mary, the eldest daughter, and co-heir to Gilbert Talbot, the seventh Earl of Shrewsbury, had a son Henry, who died an infant; and dying April 10, 1630, without surviving issue.

(4th Earl.) PHILIP, his brother, was on the 4th of May, 1605, created Baron of Shurland, and Earl of Montgomery. By his second wife Anne, sole daughter and heir to George Clifford, the third Earl of Cumberland, widow of Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorset, he had no issue; but by his first, who was Susan, daughter, and at length co-heir to Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, by Anne, daughter to Lord Burleigh, had seven sons and three daughters; Anna-Sophia, married to Robert Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon.—Catharine, and Mary, died unmarried.—James.—Henry.—Charles.—Philip.—William.—James.—John. The latter married Penelope, daughter of Paul, Viscount Banning.—James married Jane, daughter to Sir Robert Spiller, and his son James, married Catharine Osborne, fourth daughter of Thomas, the first Duke of Leeds, whose son Philip married Mariamne, sister to Charles, the third Earl of Winchelsea.—The eldest, James, and Henry, died young.—William died unmarried.—Charles married Mary, only daughter to Geo. Villiers, the great Duke of Buckingham, (by Catharine, his first wife, only daughter and heir to Francis Manners, the sixth Earl of Rutland, by Francis his first wife) but died before his father, and before cohabitation. His Lady (who afterwards married, secondly, James Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, by whom he had a daughter Mary, married to Richard, Earl of Arran; and thirdly, to Thomas Howard, Esq. brother to Charles, Earl of Carlisle) had by patent, dated 31st Aug. 3d of Charles I. the title of Duchesse of Buckingham, granted to her in case of failure of issue male of her father.

(5th Earl.) PHILIP, his next brother, became heir, and in 1652 succeeded his father. He married first, Penelope, sole daughter and heir to Sir Robert Naunton, Knt. widow of Paul Visc. Banning, and by her had William his heir. By his 2d wife Catharine, daughter of Sir William Villiers, he had two sons, Philip,

Philip, and Thomas; and five daughters; Susan, married to John, the 3d Lord Powlet of Hinton St. George.---Mary, to Sir John Sydenham.---Catharine, to Sir John Williams, Bart. ---Rebecca, died Dec. 9, 1729,---Anne died an infant.

(6th Earl.) WILLIAM, who on the 11th of December, 1669, succeeded his father, dying on the 8th of July, 1674, unmarried,

(7th Earl.) PHILIP, his half-brother became heir. He married Henrietta de Queronnille, (sister to the Duchess of Portsmouth, grandmother to the late Duke of Richmond) and by her, who died November 1, 1728, had an only daughter Charlotta, first married to John, Lord Jefferies, Baron of Wem, (by whom he had a daughter named Henrietta-Louisa, late Countess of Pomfret) and after Lord Jefferies's decease, she married Thomas, Visc. Windsor; but the said Philip, her father dying August 29, 1683, without issue male, his title descended to

(8th Earl.) THOMAS, his brother, who married 1st, Margaret, sole daughter and heir to Sir Robert Sawyer, and by her, who died November 17, 1706, had seven sons and five daughters. By his second, Barbara, daughter to Sir Henry Slingsby, Bart. and widow to John, Lord Arundel of Trerice, which lady died 1721, he had a daughter of her name, who on the 3d of Oct. 1730, was married to Dudley North, of Glenham-hall, in Suffolk, Esq. His Lordship in 1625, married to his third wife, Mary, sister to Scroop, Visc. Howe, and dying Jan. 1733, by her he had no issue, and she afterwards married John Mordaunt, Esq. brother to the Earl of Peterborough, in October 1735. The daughters by the first wife, were, Catharine.---Margaret.---Elizabeth.---Anne.---Rebecca. The eldest was married to Sir Nicholas Morrice, of Werrington in Devon, and died in Sept. 1716.---Margaret died in December 1752.---Rebecca, married William, late Lord Abergavenny. The sons were,

(9th Earl.) HENRY, Robert-Sawyer, Thomas, William, John, and Nicholas; the eldest succeeded his father as Earl of Pembroke, on the 28th of August 1733. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Richard, Visc. Fitz-Williams, in Ireland, by whom he had one son Henry, now Earl, born July 3, 1734.---Robert-Sawyer married Mary, daughter to John Smith, Esq. who in 1705, was Speaker of the House of Commons and died April 25, 1769, without issue.---Charles died unmarried.---Thomas was Colonel in the Foot-guards, and died in 1739.---William was a Major-General, and died in April, 1757, having been married to Miss Catharine-Elizabeth Tews, by whom he had issue: 1. William, who died young. 2. Henry, the present Lord Portchester. 3. Charles, born 1743, married, in 1775, Caroline Montagu, sister to the Duke of Manchester. 4. Catharine, died young. 5. Georgiana, born 1747. 6. Caroline-Robert, in holy orders, born 1751.---John died unmarried.---Nicholas, died in Feb. 1775, having married 19th of July, 1737, Anne, daughter

daughter of Dudley North, of Glenham-hall, Suffolk, Esq. by whom, who died Jan. 20, 1789, he had a daughter Barbara, born in April 1738, married to Edward, present Earl of Aldborough, and died without issue, 1785. His Lordship dying on the 9th of January 1751, was succeeded by his only son; (and the Countess married North Ludlow Bernard, Esq. in Sept. 1757, and died the 13th of February, 1769.)

(10th Earl.) HENRY, now Earl of Pembroke.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Herbert of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Oct. 10. 1551, 5 Edward VI. and the next day, Earl of Pembroke. Baron Herbert of Shurland, in the isle of Sheppy in Kent, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I. and at the same time Earl of the county of Montgomery.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *azure* and *gules*, three lions rampant, *argent*. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wyvern with wings elevated, *vert*, holding in its mouth a sinister hand, couped at the wrist, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a panther guardant, *argent*, spotted of various colours, with fire issuing out of his mouth and ears, his ducal collar, *azure*. On the sinister, a lion *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Ung je serveray.* One I will serve.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wilton, in the county of Wilts.

HOWARD, EARL OF SUFFOLK AND BERKSHIRE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN HOWARD, Earl of SUFFOLK and BERKSHIRE, Viscount Andover, and Baron Howard of Charleton, succeeded his cousin Feb. 24, 1783. He was born March 7, 1739, married July 2, 1774, Julia, daughter of John Gaskarth of Penrith in Cumberland, Esq. by whom he has issue Charles-Nevinson, Viscount Andover, born May 13, 1775.--- Thomas, born Aug. 18, 1776.--- John, born 1777, died 1778.--- William-Philip, born 1779, died 1780.--- Catharine, born twin with William-Philip.

The descent of this family is set forth under the title of Duke of Norfolk.

THOMAS, the fourth Duke of Norfolk, marrying to his second wife Margaret, daughter and sole heir to Thomas, Lord Audley of Walden, by her had a son,

(1st Earl of Suffolk.) THOMAS, who by act of Parliament, in the 27th of Elizabeth, was restored in blood; and in 29th of that reign, had summons to Parliament, by the title of Lord Howard, of Walden; and having married Catharine, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, widow of Sir Richard, eldest son of Robert, Lord Rich, and sister to the Countess of Lincoln, by

by her had seven sons and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth, was first married to William Knolles, Earl of Banbury, and afterwards to Edward, Lord Vaux.---Frances, to Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, from whom being divorced, she married Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset.---Margaret died an infant.---Catharine married William Cecil, the 2d Earl of Salisbury. The sons were Theophilus, Thomas, Henry, Charles, Robert, William, and Edward. Sir Charles, the 4th son, married Mary, daughter and heir to Sir John Fitz.---Henry married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to William Bassett, Esq. and by her, who afterwards married William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, had a daughter of her name, who was married to Sir John Harpur.---Thomas, the 2d son was created Earl of BERKSHIRE.---The eldest succeeded his father.

(2d Earl of Suffolk.) THEOPHILUS, who was summoned to Parliament in his father's life-time, as Lord Howard of Walden, on May 28, 1626, succeeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George, Lord Hume, Earl of Dunbar in Scotland, and by her had four sons, and five daughters; Catharine, who married 1st, to George, Lord Aubigny; and 2dly, to James, Earl of Newburgh, in Scotland.---Elizabeth, to Algernon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland.---Margaret to Roger Boyle, the first Earl of Orrery, in Ireland.---Anne, to Thomas Walsingham, Esq.---Frances to Sir Edward Villiers, Knt. from which marriage descended the present Earl of Jersey. The sons were James, Thomas, George, and Henry; the 2d had an only son James, who married Charlotte-Jemima-Henrietta-Maria Boyle, natural daughter to King Charles the 1ld. by Elizabeth, Viscountess Shannon, and by her had Stuarta Howard, his only child, who died unmarried.

(3d Earl of Suffolk.) JAMES, the eldest son, on the 3d of June 1640, succeeded his father. He married first Susan, daughter to Henry Rich, Earl of Holland, by whom he had an only daughter Essex, married to Edward, Lord Griffin; (from whom descended Anne Griffin, only surviving sister and heir of Edward III. Lord Griffin, who married William Whitwell, Esq. by whom she had issue the present Lord Howard of Walden) by his 2d Lady Barbara, widow of Richard Wenman, Esq. only son of Thomas, the second Viscount Wenman, and sister to Sir Edward Villiers before-mentioned, who afterwards married Arthur Gorges, Esq. he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. whose only daughter married the Earl of Bristol: And by his third wife Anne, eldest daughter to Robert Montagu, the third Earl of Manchester, he had no issue. This Earl dying in 1689, without issue male, was succeeded by

(4th Earl of Suffolk.) GEORGE, his 3d brother; Thomas the 2d being dead, and leaving only a grand-daughter as before observed. He married first, Catharine, daughter to — Allen,
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by whom he had two daughters; 2dly, Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Wroth, widow of James Cowper, Esq. but dying in 1691, without issue male,

(5th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, his 4th brother became heir, and married first, Mary Steuart, daughter and heir to the Lord Castle-Steuart, of Ireland, and by her had three sons; and a daughter Diana, married to Colonel John Pitt; but by his 2d, who was widow of Sir John Maynard, Knt. he had no issue, and died on the 9th of December, 1709. His sons, by his first wife, were Henry, Edward, and Charles, all Earls of Suffolk.

(6th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, on the 30th of December, 1706, was created Baron of Chesterford in Essex, and Earl of Bindon in the county of Dorset, his father being then alive; and on the 9th of December, 1709, succeeded his father, but died September 19, 1718. By his second wife, Henrietta Somerset, third daughter to Henry, Duke of Beaufort, (widow of Henry, Lord O'Brien, son of Henry, Earl of Thomond, in Ireland,) he had no issue; but by his first, who was Penelope, daughter to Henry, Earl of Thomond, he had four sons, Charles-William, James, Thomas, and Arthur; and a daughter Sarah-Henrietta, married in 1721, to Thomas Chester, Esq. and died the 28th of March, 1722. James, Thomas, and Arthur, the three youngest sons, died unmarried.

(7th Earl of Suffolk.) CHARLES-WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his father; and married Arabella, 4th daughter and co-heir to Sir Samuel Astley, but dying on the 8th of February, 1722, and his Lady in June following, without issue, he was succeeded in the title of Lord Walden, and Earl of Suffolk (the other titles being extinct) by

(8th Earl of Suffolk.) EDWARD, his uncle, son of Henry the 5th Earl; which Edward dying unmarried, June 22, 1731, the honour and estate devolved on his only brother,

(9th Earl of Suffolk.) CHARLES, who married Henrietta, sister to John Hobart, the 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, and died at Bath in September, 1733, leaving issue one son, Henry; and her Ladyship married, 2dly, July 1735, George Berkeley, Esq.

(10th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, who succeeded, married May 13, 1735, Sarah, sole daughter of Thomas Inwen, Esq. and dying in April, 1745, without issue; she remarried in October 1752, Lucius, Viscount Falkland; and his titles devolved on

(11th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY-BOWES, Earl of Berkshire, descended from Thomas, 2d son of Thomas the first Earl of Suffolk, who was created Lord Howard of Charlton, Viscount Andover, and Earl of Berkshire; which

(1st Earl of Berks.) THOMAS, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to William, the 2d Earl of Exeter, by whom he had nine sons, Charles, Lord Andover, --- Thomas, successor to
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his brother Charles.—Henry, married to Elizabeth, widow of John, Lord Craven, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, but died without issue in Dec. 1663; and she married thirdly, William, Lord Crofts.—William, ancestor of the 14th Earl.—Edward, who married two wives, and died without issue.—Robert, who left no male issue.—Philip, born 1629, and died 1717, having had issue by his wife Mary, daughter of Mr. Jennings, two sons, James and Charles; and two daughters; Mary-Lucy, who died unmarried in May 1744; and Henrietta, who also died unmarried in 1750. James, the eldest son, was born 1679, and died June 13, 1722, having married Catharine, daughter of George Booth, Esq. of Woodford in Essex, by whom he had issue William, who died an infant; and James-Thomas, who died when two years old; also two daughters, Martha-Maria, who married Dec. 31, 1740, Rev. Charles Hervey, Prebendary of Ely, fifth son of the first Earl of Bristol, by whom he had issue. Charles, the second son of Philip, was born May 13, 1681, to whom Charles II. stood godfather, was lost at sea in 1705, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Battier, and by her, who died June, 1711, had one son Philip; and a daughter, Mary, who married Henry Scott, Earl of Deloraine, and after his decease, to William Windham, Esq. of Earsham, in Norfolk. Philip, the only son, was born March 27, 1704, died in Jamaica, March 27, 1741, having married, Feb. 1, 1731-2, Miss Skreen, by whom, who died 1787, he had four sons, and one daughter, Mary, born Feb. 14, 1734-5. 1. Thomas born Jan. 6, 1732-3, died unmarried. 2. William Wyndham, born April 9, 1737, died 1740. 3. John, the present Earl. 4. Philip, born May 17, 1741, in the Royal Navy. The said first Earl had also four daughters; Elizabeth, married John Dryden, Esq. Poet-laureat.—Frances, to Conyers, the second Earl of Holderness.—Diana.—Mary died unmarried. His Lordship dying in the 90th year of his age, the 16th of July, 1669, was succeeded by

(2d. Earl of B.) CHARLES, his eldest son, who in his father's life-time had summons to divers Parliaments, by the title of Lord Howard of Charleton. He married Dorothy, second daughter to Thomas, Visc. Savage, and had three sons and two daughters; Anne married to Sir Henry Beddingfield, Bart. and Elizabeth, who died young; but his sons all dying in their youth, his titles and estates, (he dying in April, 1679,) descended to

(3d E. of B.) THOMAS, his next brother, who married, first, Francis, daughter to Sir Richard Harrison, and by her had two daughters; Frances married to Sir Henry Winchcombe; and Mary, who died unmarried. He married, secondly, Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Parker, by whom he had no issue; and dying April 12, 1706, we return to

WILLIAM, the fourth son of Thomas, the first Earl, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Lowthiel, Lord Dundas of Scotland, had an only son, Craven; and two daughters; Dorothy, married to Colonel James Grahme; and Anne, married to Sir Gabriel Sylvius.

CRAVEN, who succeeded his father, marrying to his first wife, Anne, daughter to Thomas Ogle, Esq. by her had Anne, who died unmarried; and taking to his second wife, Mary, daughter and sole heir to Charles Bowes, Esq. by her, (besides two daughters, Mary, and Dorothy) had

(4th Earl of B. 11th Earl of S.) HENRY-BOWES, who on the 5th of March, 1709, marrying Catharine, daughter to Colonel James Grahme, had issue by her (who died Feb. 14, 1762) three daughters; Diana, born Jan. 13, 1710, died in Jan. 1713. —Catharine, born in 1715, died unmarried.—Frances, born June 17, 1725, died unmarried; and six sons; of whom Henry the eldest, and James the second, died in their minority.

WILLIAM, Visc. Andover, the third son, born Dec. 13, 1715, died suddenly by a fall from his chaise in Oxfordshire, July 18, 1756. He married Nov. 6, 1736, Mary, second daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had issue, first, Henry, the 12th Earl, born May 10, 1739. Second, Elizabeth, born May 14, 1744, since dead. Third, Frances, born Feb. 27, 1746, married Feb. 25, 1783, to Mr. Bagot, brother of Lord Bagot, who has changed his name to Howard.—Charles, fourth son of the Earl, born Oct. 13, 1717, died Oct. 1773.—Thomas, fifth son, born June 11, 1721, who on the death of his great nephew, in August, 1779, succeeded to the title.—Gratham, sixth son, born Oct. 27, 1722, died in the 14th year of his age. His Lordship dying in March 21, 1757, was succeeded by his grandson,

(12th Earl of S. 5th Earl of B.) HENRY, born May 10, 1739, married May 25, 1764, Maria Constantia, only daughter of Robert, Lord Trevor, by which Lady, (who died in child-bed, Feb. 27, 1767) he had a daughter Maria-Constantia, born Jan. 21, 1767, who died July 21, 1775. His Lordship married secondly, Aug. 14, 1777, Charlotte Finch, eldest daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had a son, born Sept. 24, 1778, who died Dec. 27, following. His Lordship died March 7, 1779, leaving his Countess pregnant, who was delivered of a son Henry, Aug. 8, 1779, that lived but two days, being the thirteenth Earl, and was succeeded in title and estate by his great uncle,

(14th Earl of Suffolk, 7th Earl of B.) THOMAS, born June 11, 1721, the grandson of Henry-Bowes, the fourth Earl. He married April 12, 1747, Elizabeth, daughter of William King-scote, Esq. of Gloucestershire, by whom, who died June 23, 1769, he had Diana, born July 28, 1748, married Nov. 23, 1782,

1782, to Sir Michael le Fleming, Bart.---Catharine, born July 6, 1740.---Elizabeth, born May 14, 1744, who died an infant. Frances, born 27, 1746. His Lordship died Feb. 23, 1783, without male issue, and the honours descended to

(15th Earl of S. 8th Earl of B.) JOHN, the present Earl, descended from Philip, seventh son of Thomas, first Earl of Berkshire. He is a Colonel in the Guards.

CREATIONS.] Created Earl of the county of Suffolk, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Baron Charleton, in the county of Wilts, and Viscount Andover in the county of Southampton, January 23, 1621. 10 Jac. I. and Earl of the county of Berks, February 6, 1625, 1 Car. I.

ARMS and CREST.] The same as the Duke of Norfolk, with the crescent for difference; omitting the truncheons on the back of the escutcheon. [Plate IX.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *or*, gorged ducally, *argent*. On the sinister, a lion, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Non quo sed quomodo.* Not by whom, but in what manner.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Charleton, in Wilts; at Leven, in Westmorland; and at Elford, in Staffordshire.

CECIL, EARL OF EXETER.

THE Right Hon. BROWNLOW CECIL, Earl of EXETER, and Baron of Burleigh, born Sept. 21, 1725, succeeded his father, Brownlow, the late Earl, who died Nov. 3, 1754. His Lordship married July 24, 1749, Letitia, sole daughter and heiress of Horatio Townshend, who died April 17, 1756, leaving no issue.

This ancient and noble family derives its pedigree from the Normans; of whom was

ROBERT Seafil, Sicelt, or Cecil, who was by William the 11th. rewarded with lands for his services. To him succeeded

Sir JAMES, his son, Baron of Beauport, who was succeeded by JOHN, his son, who, by Maud de Frenes, had issue

EUSTACE, his heir, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Walter Pembridge, Knt. and had issue

Sir BALDWIN Seyfil, slain at the siege of Cardiff-Castle, his father then living. By his first wife, daughter of Maurice de Brampton, he had five sons, Gerald, Eustace, Henry, John, and Walter; and two daughters, Catharine, wife to Hugh ap Meredith Wardake; and Eleanor, wife of Walter Wallis. By his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir Stephen Radnor, Knt. he had Stephen, Roger, Hugh, David; Maud, a Nun; Joan married to John de Solers; and Anne, to Owen ap Meredith.

GERALD,

GERALD, the eldest son, succeeded his grandfather. He married Mabel, daughter of Sir William Moigne, and had issue Gerald, who died an infant.—Robert-Owen, a Monk.—Catharine married, first, to Sir Griffin ap Yereford; secondly, to David ap Evan; and thirdly, to Jeffery, son of Sir Walter Brett.—Anne, married to Robert Bromwich.—Elen, to John, son of Sir Richard Abrahall.

ROBERT succeeded his father, and married Alice, daughter of Sir Robert de Tragoze, and had issue four sons and two daughters; and was succeeded by

JAMES, his eldest son, who married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Knell, Knt. and had issue, James, who died young.—Gerald, his twin-brother.—Robert.—John.—Alice, married to Walter Monington.—Grace, to Roger Blunt.—Eleanor, to Thomas Paine.—Margery, to Morgan ap Meredith.—Cecily, first, to Howel ap Blethin; and secondly, to Sir Hugh Bruge.

GERALD, who succeeded his father, married four wives, by all of whom he had issue, and was succeeded by

JOHN, his eldest by his first wife Margaret, daughter of Stephen de la Bere. He married Sybil, daughter of Robert de Ewyas, and had issue Sir John and George; and Margaret, married to Sir Robert Baskerville.

Sir JOHN, who succeeded his father, married Alice, sister to Sir Robert Baskerville, and had issue.

JOHN, his heir, who married Joan, daughter to Sir Richard Mannington, and had issue John, who died in his father's lifetime, and

Sir THOMAS, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Gilbert Winston, and had issue

RICHARD, his heir, who, by Margaret, daughter of Sir John Philips, had issue

PHILIP, who married Maud, daughter and heir of William-Philip Vaughan, and had issue Philip, and

DAVID, from whom the present Earl of Exeter and Marquis of Salisbury are descended. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Sir John Dicons, and had issue Richard, and David; and a daughter Joan.

RICHARD, who succeeded his father, dying in March, 1553, left issue by Jane, daughter and heir to William Heckington, William, his heir; and three daughters; Anne, married to John White, Esq.—Elizabeth, to Sir Robert Wingfield, and secondly, to Hugh Allington, Esq.—Margaret, to Roger Cave, Esq.

WILLIAM, his heir, was created Baron of Burleigh, and died in 1598. He married first, Mary, daughter to Peter Cheek, by whom he had Thomas, his heir. He married secondly, Mildred, daughter of Sir Anthony Coke, by whom he had a son Robert; and two daughters, Anne, married to Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom she had three daughters; first, Elizabeth, married

married to William, the sixth Earl of Derby. Second, Bridget to the Lord Norris. Third, Susan, to Philip Herbert, Earl of Montgomery, afterwards Earl of Pembroke.—Elizabeth married secondly, to William Wentworth, eldest son of Thomas, Lord Wentworth, who had no issue. The sons were both made Earls in one day; but Robert was created Earl of Salisbury in the morning, and

(1st Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest, Earl of Exeter in the afternoon, and succeeded his father in the title of Lord Burleigh. By his second wife Frances, daughter of William Bridges, Lord Chandos, widow of Sir Thomas Smith, he had an only daughter, Anne-Sophia, that died young; but by his first, who was Dorothy, second of the four daughters, and co-heirs of John Nevil, Lord Latimer; by Lucy his wife, second daughter to Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester, he had five sons, and eight daughters, Catharine died unmarried.—Lucy married to William Powlet, the fourth Marquis of Winchester.—Mildred married first, to Sir Thomas Read, and secondly, to Sir Edmund Trafford.—Mary married to Edward, Lord Denny.—Susan died unmarried.—Elizabeth married first, to Sir William Hatton, alias Newport, and secondly, to Sir Edward Coke.—Dorothy to Sir Giles Allington.—Frances, to Sir Nicholas Tufton. The sons were, William.—Sir Richard, who was father of David, the third Earl.—Thomas.—Christopher, who was drowned in Germany.—Sir Edward, who was created Baron of Putney, and Visc. Wimbleton, in the county of Surry. He married first, Theodosia, sister to Edward Noel, the first Visc. Campden, by whom he had four daughters; and secondly, Diana, daughter of Sir William Drury, he had another daughter Anne. Of the daughters by his first wife, which were, 1. Frances. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Albinia, and 4. Dorothy. Frances, married James Fiennes, the second Visc. Saye and Sele.—Elizabeth, to Francis, the fourth Lord Willoughby of Parham.—Albinia, to Sir Christopher Wray. He married, thirdly, Sophia, daughter to Sir Edmund Zouch, by whom he had an only son, Algernon, who died an infant; and his Lady married secondly, Sir Robert King. But having done with this branch, we return to

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, Lord Burleigh, who, on the 7th of Feb. 1622, succeeded his father. By his second wife, Elizabeth, another sister and co-heir to Sir Robert Drury, he had three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Howard, the first Earl of Berkshire.—Diana, first to Henry Vere, Earl of Oxford, and secondly to Thomas Bruce, Earl of Elgin in Scotland.—Anne, to Henry, the first Earl of Stamford. But by his first wife, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir to Edward, Earl of Rutland, he had William his son, who was Lord Roos, as appears in the account of the Rutland family, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Lake; but dying in 1618, at Naples, without

without issue, the title of Earl of Exeter, upon his father's decease, anno 1639, descended to,

(3d Earl.) DAVID, son of Sir Richard, before-mentioned, his uncle, by his second wife, daughter to Sir Anthony Cope; and that of Lord Roos, reverted to the Earl of Rutland, after the death of George, Duke of Buckingham, who was son of Catharine, daughter of Francis, the sixth Earl of Rutland. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Egerton, the first Earl of Bridgewater and he had John his heir; and a daughter Frances, married to Anthony, the first Earl of Shaftsbury.

(4th Earl.) JOHN, who succeeded his father, married to his second wife, Mary Fane, daughter to Mildmay, the second Earl of Westmoreland, and relict of Francis Palmes, Esq. by whom he had no issue; but by his first, who was Frances, daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, he was father of another John; David, who died young; and a daughter Frances, married to John, Viscount Scudamore, in Ireland.

(5th Earl.) JOHN, who succeeded his father, married Anne, only daughter to William, Earl of Devonshire, widow of Charles, Lord Rich, and by her had John his heir; William, Charles, Edward, all three died unmarried; and four daughters, Christian, Anne, Frances, who all died young; and Elizabeth married to Charles, Earl of Orrery.

(6th Earl.) JOHN, who, in 1700, succeeded his father, married to his first wife, Annabella, daughter to John Bennet, Lord Offulston, sister to Charles, Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had no issue; but by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Brownlow, who died Nov. 28, 1723, in the 43d year of her age, he had five sons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to William Aislaby, Esq. but died the 6th of April, 1733. The sons were,

(7th Earl.) JOHN, his heir, born 1700.—Brownlow, born 1701.—William, born 1702.—Francis, born 1703.—Charles, born 1705; the three youngest died unmarried; and the eldest, who, on the 21st of Dec. 1721, succeeded his father, dying on the 9th of April, 1722, unmarried also,

(8th Earl.) BROWNLOW, his next brother, became heir; and in July 1724, married Hannah-Sophia, eldest daughter to Thomas Chambers, of Derby, merchant, and by her, who died April 30, 1765, had issue three sons, and three daughters, viz. Brownlow, the present Earl.—Margaret-Sophia, who died Feb. 1738, unmarried.—Thomas-Chambers, born June 25, 1728, and died in Aug. 14, 1778, having married Miss Charlotte Gornier, and had issue Henry, born 14th March, 1754, married May 23, 1776, to Miss Vernon, and had a son born, who died an infant, July 1777.—David died young in 1736.—Elizabeth, born July 22, 1729; married May 19, 1757, to John Chaplyn, Esq. of Blankney, in Lincolnshire.—Anne, born in June 1734, died April

April 8, 1785. His Lordship dying Nov. 3, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(9th Earl.) BROWNLOW, now Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Burleigh, in the county of Northampton, Feb. 25, 1570, 13 Eliz. and Earl of Exeter, in the county of Devon, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *argent* and *azure*, over all six escutcheons, 3, 2, and 1, *sable*, each charged with a lion rampant, of the field. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a garb, or; supported by two lions, that on the dexter side, *argent*; the sinister, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Cor unum, via una.* One heart, one way.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Burleigh, near Stamford, in the county of Northampton.

COMPTON, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON.

THE Right Hon. SPENCER COMPTON, Earl of NORTHAMPTON, succeeded his brother Charles, the late Earl, Oct. 18, 1763, born 1730, married Jane, daughter of Henry Lawton, of Northampton, Esq. by whom he has issue, Charles, born March 21, 1760, married Aug. 18, 1787, Miss Smith, eldest daughter of Joshua Smith, of Earl-Stoke Park, in Wilts, Esq. by whom he has issue a son, born June 8, 1788.—Frances, born Sept. 10, 1758. The Countess, their mother, died Nov. 26, 1767; and he married secondly, May 16, 1769, Miss Hougham, by whom he has no issue.

The ancient family of Compton derives its name from the lordship of Compton, in the county of Warwick, and is descended from the Saxon Earls of Warwick, before the Conquest. Sir William Dugdale, in his Antiquities of Warwickshire, gives the descent of this family in a right line from Turkel, who was deprived of his Earldom of Warwick, by King William the Conqueror.

WILLIAM Compton, in the reign of Richard II. married Joan, daughter to John Hobby, Esq. and was father of

ROBERT Compton, whose son

EDMUND, dying in 1494, left issue by Joan his wife, daughter and heir to Walter Aylworth, Esq. Sir William his heir, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Walter Rodney, Knt.

Sir WILLIAM Compton was Page of Honour to King Henry VIII. He was knighted by that King for his gallant behaviour at the battle of the Spurs. He died May 31, 1528, aged 47, and by

by Werburge, daughter and heir to Sir John Brereton, widow of Sir Francis Cheyney, left

PETER, his heir, then in minority, whose wardship was committed to Cardinal Wolsey, but that prelate being in disgrace, he was afterwards in ward to George, the fourth Earl of Shrewsbury, who married him before he was 19, to Anne, his daughter; but he dying the 35th of Henry VIII. left Henry his son and heir, who was then but eleven months old; and his mother afterwards married William the first Earl of Pembroke. This

(1st LORD.) HENRY, on the 10th Feb. 1566, was knighted by the Earl of Leicester; and on the 8th of May 1572, was summoned by writ to the House of Peers, by the title of Baron Compton, of Compton; and marrying Frances, daughter to Francis, the second Earl of Huntingdon, by her had two sons and one daughter; by his second wife Anne, daughter to Sir John Spencer, widow of William, Lord Monteagle, (who married to her third husband Robert Sackville, the second Earl of Dorset,) he had Sir Henry Compton, who married Cicely, daughter to Robert Sackville, Earl of Dorset, by his first wife, and by her he had three sons and three daughters; Cicely, married first to Sir John Fermor, and secondly, to Henry, the third Lord Arundel, of Wardour.---Mary to John, son and heir of Richard, Viscount Lumley.---Margaret the youngest, was married to Col. Thomas Sackville. The sons of the said Sir Henry were William, Henry, and George. The second was slain in a duel by Lord George Chandos; but this branch is extinct. Of the issue of Henry, Lord Compton, by Frances Hastings, his first wife; Margaret married Henry, Lord Mordaunt, by whom she had John, who was created Earl of Peterborough. And of the sons, which were William and Thomas; the latter married Mary, daughter to Anthony Beaumont, widow of Sir William Rayner, who married to her second husband, Sir George Villiers, and after his decease, she was, by King James I. created Countess of Buckingham, July 1, 1618, and was mother of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, the great favourite of King James I. and King Charles I.

(2d Lord, 1st Earl.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, was first summoned to Parliament the 35th of Eliz. and was created Earl of Northampton, on the 2d of Aug. 1618; the 16th of James I. he was created a Knight of the Garter, and Lord President of the Marches and Principality of Wales. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Sir John Spencer, and by her left Spencer his heir; and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Robert Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale, in Scotland; and Anne, to Ulrick, Marquis of Clanrickard.

(2d Earl.) SPENCER, who distinguished himself for his valour and attachment to the cause of Charles I. in which he was

slain at Hopton-Heath, in Staffordshire, in the 42d year of his age, married Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Beaumont, and by her had six sons and two daughters; Anne married to Sir Hugh Cholmley.--Penelope, to Sir John Nicholas.--Sir Charles the second son, dying in Nov. 1661, left issue by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir Hatton Fermor, a daughter of her name, who, on the 15th of May 1676, was married to James Lane, Viscount Laneborough; as also a son named Hatton Compton, who died in 1740, leaving by Penelope his wife, daughter of Sir John Nicholas, a daughter Penelope, married to Sir Thomas Gooch, Bart. Bishop of Ely, and three sons, Charles, Edward, and James.--Sir William, third son, died Oct. 19, 1663, in the 39th year of his age, having married Elizabeth, widow of William, Lord Allington, of Horsheath, in the county of Cambridge.--Sir Spencer Compton, fourth son, died at Bruges, unmarried, 1659.--Sir Francis Compton, fifth son, died on the 20th of Dec. 1716, in the 87th year of his age. He married several wives, but by Jane, daughter to Sir John Trevor, Knt. he had two sons, James and John, who both died unmarried; and three daughters, Mary, Frances, and Anne. The eldest whereof married Sir Barrington Bouchier.--Henry Compton, 6th son, was Bishop of London, and died on the 7th of July, 1711, in the 81st year of his age.

(3d Earl.) JAMES, eldest son of Spencer, Earl of Northampton, succeeded, and died Dec. 15, 1681. On the 5th of July, 1647, he married Isabella, youngest daughter and co-heir to Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorset, and by her, who died Oct. 14, 1661, he had divers children that died young, and one daughter, Alatheia, married to Edward Hungerford, Esq. but dying without issue in 1678, her great fortune descended to her cousin, John Tufton, the fourth Earl of Thanet. His second Lady was Mary, daughter to Baptist Noel, Viscount Campden, by whom he had three sons, and two daughters, whereof Juliana died young; but Mary married Charles Sackville, the sixth Earl of Dorset. His three sons were, George his successor.--James, who died young.--Spencer, who in several Parliaments was Speaker of the House of Commons, and was created Baron of Wilmington, in the county of Sussex, Jan. 2, 1728, and on the 14th of May, 1730, created Viscount Pevensey, and Earl of WILMINGTON; but dying unmarried, in July 1743, his titles are extinct.

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, born Oct. 18, 1664, was under age at his father's death. In 1786, his Lordship married first, Jane, youngest daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, and by her (who died July 10, 1721) had four sons, and six daughters, viz. James, who succeeded him, April 15, 1727.--George, who succeeded his brother James, Oct. 3, 1754.--Stephen, died young.--Charles, who died Nov. 20, 1755, having married, Aug. 14, 1727,

1727, Mary, only daughter of Sir Berkeley Lucy, Bart. by whom he had issue two sons and four daughters, viz. first, Charles, the late Earl of Northampton; second, Spencer, the present Earl; third, Mary, married first to Richard Haddock, Esq. and secondly, to Arthur Scott, Esq. both in the sea-service, and died May 8, 1782; fourth, Jane, married Feb. 2, 1753, to Sir Georges Brydges Rodney, now Lord Rodney, and died Jan. 28, 1757; leaving issue; fifth, Catharine, married Jan. 26, 1756, to John, Earl of Egmont; and on May 19, 1770, was created Baroness Arden, of Lohort-Castle, in the county of Cork, she died June 11, 1784, leaving issue the present Lord Arden, and other issue; sixth, Elizabeth, married March 21, 1761, to Henry Drummond, Esq. Banker, at Charing-Cross.---Elizabeth, eldest daughter, died Jan. 3, 1743.---Mary, married in April 1709, to William Gore, of Tring, in Hertfordshire, Esq. and died in Aug. 1737.---Jane, died May 8, 1749.---Anne, who married Oct. 16, 1729, to Sir John Rushout, of Northwick, had issue, a son and two daughters, and died 1766.---Penelope, died in Jan. 1763.---Margaret. His Lordship, on July 2, 1726, married to his second Lady, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Rushout, of Northwick, in the county of Worcester, Bart. and relict of Sir George Thorold, Bart. by whom he had no issue; and dying April 15, 1727, was succeeded by

(5th Earl.) JAMES, his eldest son, who was born in May 1687; and on the 31st of Dec. 1711, was summoned to the House of Peers, by the title of Lord Compton. On the 3d of March, 1716, he married Elizabeth, only daughter, and at length sole heir of Robert, Viscount Tamworth, eldest son of Robert, and elder brother to Washington, Earl of Ferrers, and by her (who was Baroness Ferrars, of Chartley, Bouchier, Lovayne and Basslet of Drayton, in right of descent from Sir Walter Devereux; who in the reign of King Henry VI. married Anne, sole daughter and heir to William, Lord Ferrars, of Chartley, in the county of Stafford, lineally descended from Robert de Ferrars, a great Baron, advanced to the Earldom of Derby, anno 1139, the 4th of King Stephen) had issue two sons, and five daughters, viz. George, styled Lord Compton, born July 6, 1713, who died 28th of Nov. 1719.---James, born 1723, died 1739.---Jane, who died in 1739, in the 17th year of her age, unmarried.---Anne, who also died unmarried, March 13, 1747; Charlotte, and two daughters; Elizabeth and Mary, who died infants. Her Ladyship died March 13, 1741; and Charlotte, the sole surviving daughter and heir of her mother, who was Baroness FERRARS, of Chartley, &c. married in Dec. 1751, to George, the present Marquis Townshend, and dying Sept. 3, 1770, the title descended to her son, the present Earl of Leicester. His Lordship dying Oct. 3, 1754, was succeeded

in the Barony of Compton, by his only daughter Charlotte, Baroness de Ferrars; and in the Earldom by his brother,

(6th Earl.) GEORGE, who married Frances, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, but had no issue. His Lordship dying Dec. 6, 1758, was succeeded by his nephew; and her Ladyship married secondly, Claudius Amyand, Esq. in 1761, and is since deceased.

(7th Earl.) CHARLES, eldest son of Charles, brother of the late Earl, succeeded his uncle George, who, in Sept. 13, 1759, married Anne Somerset, eldest daughter of Charles, late Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had issue, Elizabeth, born June 25, 1760, who, Feb. 26, 1782, married George-Augustus-Henry Cavendish, brother to the present Duke of Devonshire; and the Countess, her mother, died at Naples, in May 1763; and the Earl deceasing 18th of Oct. following, the titles descended to his brother

(8th Earl.) SPENCER, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Earl of the town of Northampton, Aug. 2, 1618, 16 Jac. I.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a lion passant-guardant, *or*, between three helmets, *argent*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a mount, *vert*, and thereon a beacon, *or*, enflamed on the top, *proper*; about the same a label, inscribed *Nisi Dominus*. (Unless the Lord.)

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons, with wings expanded, *ermine*, collared with ducal collars, and chains of *gold*.

MOTTO.] *Je ne cherche que ung*. I look but for one.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Castle-Ashby, in Northamptonshire; and at Compton Vinyates, in the county of Warwick.

FIELDING, EARL OF DENBIGH.

THE Right Hon. BASIL FIELDING, Earl of DENBIGH, Viscount Fielding, Baron Fielding of Newnham-Paddox, and St. Liz; also Earl of Desmond, Viscount Callan, and Baron Fielding of Lecaghe, in Ireland. His Lordship was born Jan. 3, 1720; succeeded his father William, the late Earl, August 2, 1755; and married April 12, 1757, Maria, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Bruce-Cotton, of Conington, in Huntingdonshire, Bart. by whom, who died October 14, 1782, he has issue, William-Robert, Viscount Fielding, born on the 15th of June, 1760.---Charles, born the 20th of December, 1761.

His Lordship married 2dly, July 21, 1783, Lady Sarah Halford, widow of Sir Charles Halford, Bart. of Wiston in Leicestershire.

Of this family there have been persons of great-note and eminency for many ages; (they being paternally descended from the

Earls of Hapsburgh, in Germany, Counts Palatine in the reign of King Henry the III^d.) amongst whom was,

GEOFFREY Fielding, or Felden, who attending the said King in his wars in England, obtained of him several rents and fees, as also the Manor of Misterton, in the county of Leicester, where he lived, and stiled himself Earl of Hapsburgh, and was succeeded by

GEOFFREY, his son, who married Matilda, or Maud de Colevile, and by her was father of another

GEOFFREY, who by Agnes, daughter to John de Napton, was father of

WILLIAM Fielding, and he marrying Johanna, daughter to William Prudholme, by Julian his wife, daughter of Robert de Newnham, became possessed of the Manor of Newnham-Paddox, now the seat of that family; he had issue

Sir JOHN Fielding, Knt. who was so made for his services in the wars of France, in the reign of Edward the III^d. and marrying Margaret, daughter to William Purefoy, of Drayton, in the county of Warwick, by her had

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who was killed at the battle of Tewkesbury, the 36th of that reign, 1471. He married Agnes, daughter and heir to John St. Liz, otherwise called de Seyton, and with her he had the Lordship of Martinsthorp, in Rutlandshire; as also a descent in blood from those great families of Vaux, Longueville, and Bellers (a younger branch of Mowbray) and by her had four sons, John, Martin,

Sir EVERARD, Edward, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edmund Verney, Esq. ancestor to Lord Willoughby de Broke; of whom Everard succeeded him, and in 1487 shared the victory over the rebels who favoured Lambert Simnel, and in 1497, over the Cornish discontents on Black-heath. In 1501, he was made a Knight of the Bath, at the marriage of Prince Arthur to Catharine of Spain; and dying in 1514, left issue by Jellis Russel,

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Thomas Pulteney, of Misterton, in the county of Leicester, Knt. ancestor to the late Earl of Bath, which Lady died 1539, and Sir William dying the 24th of Sept. 1547, left two sons; and was succeeded by the eldest,

BASIL, who by Judith his wife, daughter and co-heir to William Willington, Esq. had a daughter Anne, married to Humphrey Peyto, of Chesterton, in Warwickshire, Esq. and a son,

Sir WILLIAM, knighted in 1596, who married Dorothy, daughter to Sir Ralph Lane, by Magdalen, daughter and co-heir to William, Lord Parr, uncle to Queen Catharine Parr, and by her had Michael, who died without issue, and another

BASIL, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Walter Aston, by her had issue, three sons and one daughter, viz. Sir William.---Sir George, who died December 30, 1643, leaving by

by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Neale, a son Basil.--- Edward, who lost his life in the civil wars.---Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Arden.

(1st Earl of Denbigh.) Sir WILLIAM, the eldest son, was knighted by King James, in 1603; on Dec. 30, 1620, he was created Baron Fielding, of Newnham-Paddox, and Viscount Fielding, in 1621; and Sept. 14, 1622, Earl of Denbigh; but on the 3d of April, 1643, in a skirmish near Birmingham, received a mortal wound, and died five days after. He married Susan, daughter to Sir George Villiers, and sister to George, the great Duke of Buckingham, and by her had two sons, of which Basil succeeded to the title of Earl of Denbigh; and George was created, Nov. 22, 1622, Baron of Lecaghe, Visc. Callan, and Earl of Desmond, in Ireland, after the death of Sir Richard Preston, then Earl of Desmond, who being drowned in his passage from Dublin to England, in October 28, 1628, and leaving only a daughter, he succeeded to the title, and having also four daughters; Mary, the eldest, married James, the first Duke of Hamilton.—Anne, to Baptist Noel, the second Visc. Campden.—Elizabeth, (who on the 14th of July, 1660, was created Countess of Guilford during life) was married to Lewis Boyle, Viscount Kenelmeaky, in Ireland.—Henrietta-Maria, died young.

(2d Earl.) BASIL, who succeeded, was made a Knight of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles I. and was, by reason of his descent from Agnes, daughter and heir to John de St. Liz, alias Seyton, as above (a branch of the most noble family of St. Liz, sometimes Earls of Northampton and Huntingdon) created, Feb. 2, 1663, Lord St. Liz. He married first, Anne, daughter, to Richard Weston, Earl of Portland, who died 1634; to his 2d, Barbara, daughter to Sir John Lamb, who died 1641; to his 3d, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Bouchier, Earl of Bath, who died 1670; and to his 4th, Dorothy, daughter to Francis Lane, Esq. but dying on Nov. 28, 1675, without issue, and she marrying to Sir John James, we return to his brother,

GEORGE, created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of King Charles I. who was created Earl of Desmond. He died on the 31st of January, 1665; having married Bridget, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir Michael Stanhope, and had five sons; William.—George, who married a daughter of Sir John Lee.—Sir Charles, knighted in 1673; married Ursula, daughter to Thomas Stockton, Esq. and widow of Sir William Aston, by whom, who died 1671, he had two daughters, who died young. He died the 24th of April, 1722, and his Lady the 30th of Oct. 1720.—Basil.—John.—And three daughters; Mary, married Sir Charles Gawdy.—Elizabeth, the 4th wife of Sir Edward Gage.—Bridget, the youngest, married to Sir Lawrence Parsons. And of the sons,

(2d Earl of Desmond, 3d Earl of Denbigh.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father in the Earldom of Desmond, also succeeded his uncle Basil in the Earldom of Denbigh. By his 2d wife Mary, daughter and co-heir to Henry Carey, Earl of Monmouth, he had no issue; but by his 1st, Mary, relict of Sir William Meredith, and sister to John, Lord Kingston, in Ireland, he had two sons; and a daughter Mary, married to Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingston, and was grandmother to the late Duke. And of the sons, which were Basil, his successor, born 1668; and William, born 1669; the latter married Diana Newport, youngest daughter to Francis, Earl of Bradford, and widow of Thomas Howard, of Ashted, in Surry, Esq. and died on the 21st of September, 1723; and his Lady in 1731, who had a daughter by her former husband, Mr. Howard, that became the widow of Edward, Lord Dudley and Ward.

(4th Earl.) BASIL on the 23d of August, 1685, succeeded his father, and died March 18, 1717. He married Hester, daughter to Sir Basil Firebrace, and by her, who was born 1676, and died on the 1st of Jan, 1726, had four sons and six daughters; which were Mary, married April 15, 1729, William Cockborn, M. D. and died Oct. 1, 1732.—Bridget married Col. James Otway, of Kent.—Elizabeth died unmarried, April 6, 1752.—Hester died unmarried, Feb. 20, 1720.—Diana married the Rev. Randolph Marriot.—Frances married Dec. 1729, Daniel, Earl of Winchelsea, and died Sept. 27, 1734, leaving issue. The sons were, William, his heir.—Basil, second, died an infant.—Charles, the 3d son, died in Feb. 1745, married in Sept. 1737, Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Palmer, by whom, who died Feb. 16, 1743, he had issue; first, William, a Colonel in the Army; second, Charles, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who died Jan. 11, 1783, having married Feb. 29, 1772, Sophia, sister to George, Earl of Winchelsea, and had issue Isabella; third, Elizabeth, married Sept. 4, 1763, Henry, Lord Digby, and died Jan. 1765, without issue.—George, the 4th son, died at Gibraltar, 6th of Nov. 1728.

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldest, born the 26th of Oct. 1697, succeeded his father, as Earl of Denbigh, &c. and died August 2, 1755. His Lordship married Isabella, daughter to Peter de Young, of Utrecht, in Holland, and sister to the Marchioness of Blandford, by which lady, who died May 16, 1769, had an only son,

(6th Earl.) BASIL, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Lecaghe, Visc. Callan, and Earl of Desmond, Nov. 22, 1622, by James I. Irish honours. Baron Fielding, of Newnham-Paddox, in the county of Warwick, and Visc. Fielding, Dec. 30, 1620, Earl of the county of Denbigh, Sept. 14, 1622, by the same King James, and Lord St. Liz, 1664, by Charles II. English honours.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a fess, *azure*, three lozenges, *or*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle, with two heads displayed, *sable*, armed and membered, *or*, and charged on the breast with the above paternal coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bucks, *proper*, attired and ungulled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor virtutis præmium*. Virtue rewarded by honour.

(This coat is sometimes borne with supporters, and is then charged on the breast of an eagle, with two heads displayed, *sable*, ducally crowned, *or*, with an annulet of the *last* in each beak, and a cap *azure* turned up *ermine*, between the two heads: the crest then borne is a nut hatch with an hazel branch fructed *proper*.)

CHIEF SEATS.] At Newnham-Paddox, in Warwickshire; at Martinthorp, in the county of Rutland.

FANE, EARL OF WESTMORELAND.

THE Right Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORELAND, and Baron Burghersh; born the 1st of January, 1759, and succeeded his father on the 26th of April, 1774. His Lordship married May 20, 1782, Miss Child, only daughter and heiress of Robert Child, Esq. of Osterly-Park, in Middlesex, by whom he has a son, born Feb. 2, 1784.—A daughter, born March 12, 1785.—Another daughter, born March 17, 1786.—A dead-born son, Nov. 4, 1788.—Another dead-born child, Nov. 30, 1769.

The families of Vane and Fane derived their descent from Howel ap Vane, of the county of Monmouth.

JOHN Vane, from them descended, married Isabel, daughter to John Darell, Esq. and had four sons; Henry, who left no issue.—Richard, of whom hereafter.—Thomas, from whom descended Thomas Fane, of Fairlawn, in Kent, Esq. who died in Sept. 1692, unmarried.—John, the ancestor of the Earl of Darlington, and the late Vise. Vane.

RICHARD, second son, married Agnes, daughter and heir of — Stidolph, of Stidolph, in the county of Surry, and had a son George; and a daughter Alice, married to John Brown, Esq. He was living in the 32d of Henry VIII. and wrote his name Fane.

GEORGE, his son, married Joan, daughter and heir of William Waller, of Gombridge, in Kent, and had issue two sons, of the name of Thomas, as appears by his father's will; and several daughters; whereof Mary married to John Ashburnham, Esq.—Bridget, to Charles Bolles, Esq.—Catharine, to Walter Roberts,

Esq. Of the sons, Thomas, the younger, married Helena, daughter of Sir Walter Hendley, widow of Sir George Somerset, second son of Charles, the first Earl of Worcester, by his second wife; and had issue Mary, his heir, married to Henry Fane, of Hadlow, in Kent, Esq. the elder,

THOMAS, was engaged in Wyatt's rebellion, and committed to the Tower the 1st of Queen Mary, but was pardoned the same year; he was knighted August 26, 1573, by Robert, Earl of Leicester. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Colepeper, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Mary, daughter and sole heir to Henry Nevil, the fourth Lord Abergavenny, by whom he had four sons, Sir Francis, Sir George, Thomas, and Edward; and a daughter Frances. Her Ladyship, as heir to her father, claimed the title of Baroness Abergavenny, against Edward Nevil, her cousin, which being determined in favour of the heir-male, his Majesty's patent, the same day, was read for the restitution of Mary Fane to the Barony of Le Despenser, and that her heirs successively should enjoy the honour. Of the sons, Thomas the third, and Edward the fourth son, died unmarried; Sir George, the second, married Anne, daughter to Sir Oliver Boteler, of Teston in Kent, Knt.

(1st Earl.) FRANCIS, the eldest son, on the 29th of Dec. 1624, was created Baron of Burghersh, and Earl of Westmoreland, and died on March 21, 1629. He married Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Anthony Mildmay, of Apethorpe, in the county of Northampton, Knt. ancestor of the Earl Fitzwalter, and had seven sons and six daughters; Grace was married to James, Earl of Hume, in Scotland.—Mary, to Dutton, Lord Gerard, of Bromley.—Elizabeth, first to Sir John Cope, of Hanwell, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and secondly, to William Cope, of Icome, in the county of Gloucester, Esq.—Rachael, first to Henry Bouchier, Earl of Bath, and next to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex.—Frances and Catharine, both died unmarried. The sons were, Mildmay, Thomas, Francis, ancestor of the present Earl; Anthony, Sir George, William, and Robert. The eldest and third were made Knights of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles I. From Sir Francis descended the late Viscount Fane, in Ireland.—Anthony married Amabella, daughter to Sir Anthony Benn, Knt. and died in 1643, and she became the second wife of Henry, the eleventh Earl of Kent.—Sir George, fifth son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, but she died without issue.

(2d Earl.) MILD MAY, who succeeded his father, married to his first wife, Grace, daughter to Thomas Howard, Viscount Bindon, (younger son to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk) by his second wife, daughter to Sir William Lyte, and by her had a son Charles, and five daughters; and by his second, who was
Mary,

Mary, daughter to Horace, Lord Vere, and widow of Sir Roger Townshend, of Raynham, in Norfolk, Bart. he had Sir Vere Fane, and four daughters; Mary, Rachael, Catharine, and Susan. The eldest was first married to Francis Palmes, son and heir to Sir Bryan Palmes, and afterwards to John Cecil, the fourth Earl of Exeter.---Rachael, to Gregory Hesketh, D. D.---Catharine, to Conyers D'Arcy, Earl of Holderness. Of the daughters by Grace, his first wife; Frances, the second, was married to Sir Erasmus Harby; and Diana, the eldest, first to John Pelham, Esq. and secondly, to John Bill, Esq.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the brother, on the 12th of February, 1665, succeeded his father. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Charles Nodes, Esq. and secondly, Dorothy, daughter to Robert, the second Earl of Cardigan, who married secondly, Robert Constable, Visc. Dunbar, in Scotland; but dying in Sept. 1691, without issue,

(4th Earl.) SIR VERE, his half brother, became heir. He died on December 29, 1693, having married Rachael, only daughter and heir to John Bence, and by her, who died Feb. 6, 1711, had four sons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Francis Dashwood, of West-Wycombe, Bucks, Bart. father of the late Lord Le Despencer; and a daughter Rachael, married to Robert Austen, of Bexley, in Kent, Bart. the late Baroness Le Despencer, who died without issue, May 16, 1788.---Catharine, to William Paul, of Braywick, in Berks, Esq. and died the 25th of September, 1737, leaving an only daughter Catharine, married to Sir William Stapleton. Bart. father of the present Baron Le Despenser.---Susan, who died unmarried, March 11, 1735. The sons were, Vere, Thomas, John, and Mildmay; the latter was seated at Mereworth Castle, in the county of Kent, and died on the 12th of September, 1715; John, on the 7th of July, 1733, was created Baron of Cathelough in Ireland.

(5th Earl.) VERE, the eldest, succeeded his father, and died on the 19th of May, 1699, unmarried.

(6th Earl.) THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, and taking to wife Catharine, daughter and heir to Charles Strynger, of Charlton, in the county of York, Esq. and widow of Richard Beaumont, of Whitby, in the said county, Esq. by her, who died on the 4th of Feb. 1730, had no issue; and dying 1736, was succeeded by his only brother,

(7th Earl.) JOHN, who married Mary, only daughter of Henry Cavendish, second son of the Duke of Devonshire, and died the 26th of August, 1762, without issue.

We must therefore return to Sir Francis Fane, third son of the first Earl of Westmoreland, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William West, Esq. relict of John, Lord D'Arcy; she died in 1640, leaving four sons, and six daughters; Francis, the

eldest, married Hannah, daughter of John Rushworth, Esq. and had issue three surviving sons, of whom Francis married a daughter of Henry Heron, Esq. and was the father of Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, Esq. who died without issue in 1758. ---Henry, the second son of Sir Francis Fane, above-mentioned, married Anne, sister of John Scrope, of Wormsley, in Oxfordshire, Esq. and dying in 1726, left three sons, and one daughter; Francis, who died May 28, 1757. ---Thomas, who succeeded to the title, in August, 1762. ---Henry, who died May 31, 1777, having married first, Charlotte, daughter of Nicholas Rowe, Esq. by whom he had Charlotte, married to William St. Quintin, Esq. and died in 1762; he married secondly, Anne, daughter of Dr. Wynn, Bishop of Bath and Wells, by whom he had a daughter Mary, married to the late Sir Thomas Stapylton, Bart. he married thirdly, Charlotte, daughter of Richard Luther, of Myles's, in Essex, by whom he had two sons, John married to Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Macclesfield, by whom he has issue; and Francis. ---Mary, married first, to John Henly, Esq. and secondly, to Dr. Creswicke, late Dean of Wells. And upon the death of John, the seventh Earl, without issue, the honours devolved upon the said

(8th Earl.) THOMAS, who succeeded, being descended as above shewn; he married Anne, daughter of William Swymmer, Esq. of Bristol, and by her, who died Nov. 13, 1782, had two sons, and two daughters; John, who succeeded him. ---Henry, who married Jan. 12, 1778, Miss Batson, by whom he has a son born Nov. 26, 1778, and a daughter, born Jan. 1780. ---Anne, who died, 1764. ---Mary, the wife of Charles Blair, Esq. and has issue a son born in 1768. His Lordship deceasing Nov. 12, 1771, was succeeded by his son

(9th Earl.) JOHN, who married first, March 26, 1758, Augusta, daughter of Montagu Bertie, son of Robert, first Duke of Ancafter; by which Lady, who died Jan. 3, 1766, he had two sons and a daughter; John, the present Earl. ---Thomas, born July 6, 1760, married July 27, 1789, Miss Lowe. ---Augusta, born Sept. 18, 1761, married July, 1781, the eldest son of Sir William Lowther, Bart. by whom she had issue a daughter, born Dec. 19, 1788. He married secondly, May 28, 1767, Susan, sister to the Duke of Gordon, by whom he left issue, Henry, born April 14, 1771, and died March 6, 1774. ---Susan, born Oct. 3, 1768, married July 20, 1788, Mr. Drummond. ---Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1773. ---Mary, born Sept. 19, 1772. His Lordship deceasing on the 26th of April, 1774, was succeeded by his son. Her Ladyship married secondly, Dec. 28, 1778, to Col. Woodford, of the Guards, and has issue a son, born March, 1785.

(10th Earl.) JOHN, the present Earl,

CREATIONS.] Baron Burghersh, and Earl of the county of Westmoreland, Dec. 29, 1624, 22 Jac. I.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three right-hand gauntlets, with their backs, forward, *or*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*; a bull's head, *argent*; pyed, *fable*; armed, *or*; and charged on the neck with a rose, *gules*, barbed and seeded, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *parté per fess*, *argent* and *or*; his beak, fore-legs, and chain of the *second*, his collar, *fable*. On the sinister, a bull, *argent*; pyed, *fable*; armed, collared, chained, and hoofed, *or*; on the collar a rose, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Ne vile fano.* Disgrace not the altar.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Apethorp, in Northamptonshire; Brimpton, in Somerset.

MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH AND MONMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES-HENRY MORDAUNT, Earl of PETERBOROUGH and MONMOUTH, Viscount Mordaunt of Avalon, Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, and Baron Mordaunt of Ryegate, was born May 11, 1758, succeeded his father Charles, the late Earl, Aug. 1, 1779, and is unmarried.

OSBERT le Mordaunt, a Norman Knight, was possessed of Radwell, in Bedfordshire, by the gift of his brother, which he had of William the Conqueror for his services at the Conquest. He had issue OSMUND and Baldain; to the former succeeded EUSTACH, who by marriage with Alice, eldest daughter and co-heir of William de Alneto, *vulg.* Dauney, became possessed of the Lordship of Turvey, in Bedfordshire. WILLIAM, his son, was succeeded by another WILLIAM, his son, who had issue by Rose, daughter of Sir Ralph Wake, ROBERT, his heir, who married Joan, daughter of Thomas Frowick, and had issue EDMUND, who married Helen, daughter and co-heir of Ralph Brook; from whose other daughter and co-heir Agnes, the present Duke of Montagu is descended. He had issue ROBERT, who by Agnes, daughter of John Strange, had a son ROBERT; who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Holdenby, Esq. by whom he had a son WILLIAM, who married Margaret, daughter of John Pecke, by whom he had John and William; and a daughter Joan, married to Giles Strangeways, of Dorset, Esq.—William, the younger brother, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Huntingdon, by whom he had four sons, Robert, Christopher, Edmund, and George, Robert, the eldest, by mar.

marriage with Barbara, daughter and heir of John L'Estrange, of Messingham, in Norfolk, Esq. by Anne, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas L'Estrange, of Walton, in Warwickshire, Esq. became possessed of both those estates; from whom descended L'Estrange Mordaunt, Esq. created a Baronet the 29th of June, 1611; whose lineal heir is Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the eldest brother, was seated at Turvey, in the county of Bedford, and had summons to Parliament among the Peers; and marrying Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Henry de Vere, Lord of Drayton, and Addington, in the county of Northampton, by her had John, his heir, William, and George; and six daughters; Dorothy, married Thomas Moore, Esq. another married William Aclam, Esq. and a third to Edward Fairfax.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who succeeded, married Ellen, cousin and heir to Sir Richard Fitz-Lewis, of West-Thornton, in Essex, and by her had

(3d Lord.) LEWIS, his heir, who died June 16, 1601. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Arthur D'Arcy, Knt. by whom he had

(4th Lord.) HENRY, Lord Mordaunt, who was suspected to have some knowledge of the Powder-plot, and was fined in the Star-chamber, but released June 3, 1606. He married Margaret, daughter to Henry, the first Lord Compton, and by her he had

(1st Earl.) JOHN, his heir, who in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Peterborough. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to William, Lord Howard, of Effingham, son and heir of Charles, Earl of Nottingham, and had two sons, Henry, his heir, and John; and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas, the second Lord Howard, of Escrick.

(2d Earl.) HENRY, who on the 18th of June, 1642, succeeded, married Penelope, daughter to Barnaby Obrien, the sixth Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, by whom he had a daughter Mary, who was first married to Henry Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and secondly, to Sir John Germaine, Bart. and died in 1705; and her father dying on the 19th of June, 1697, without issue male, we now come to

JOHN, his brother, who was in the 11th of Charles II. created Lord Mordaunt of Ryegate, and Viscount Avalon, and died the 5th of June, 1675. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Thomas Cary, second son to Robert, Earl of Monmouth, and by her had seven sons, and four daughters; Charlotte, Cary, Sophia, and Anne; whereof Cary died unmarried; Sophia, married to James Hamilton, of Bangor, in Ireland. Of the sons five lived to maturity, which were Charles, Harry, Lewis, Osmond, and George. The latter, a clergyman, married first

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Catharine, fourth daughter and co-heir to Sir Thomas Spencer, of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and widow of John Dormer, Esq. who dying in 1714, left him no issue; and he married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John D'Oyley, who dying March 20, 1720, left a daughter Anna-Maria, married to the Rev. Dr. Shipley. His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Collier, by whom he had two daughters, Mary, married to Valentine Morris, of Piercefield, in Monmouthshire, Esq. and Elizabeth, married to Sir William Milner.—Osmond was killed at the battle of the Boyne, in Ireland.—Lewis, third son, was a Brigadier-General in the army, but died the 2d of Feb. 1713; he married first, Anne, daughter of — Martin, and had Charles his heir, who married first, Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Manwaring, Esq. (widow of Charles, Lord Mohun, who was killed in a duel with the Duke of Hamilton, by Charlotte, daughter of Charles Gerard, Earl of Macclesfield) by whom he had no issue; and secondly, Anne, third daughter to Scrope, the first Viscount Howe, by whom he had three sons, Charles, Osbert, and Harry. Lewis Mordaunt married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Colonel Collier, and by her, who died April 17, 1740, had two daughters, Anna-Maria, and Sophia; the eldest married Stephen Poyntz, Esq. who died Dec. 17, 1750, leaving several children, of whom Georgiana, eldest daughter, married Dec. 27, 1755, John Spencer, late Earl Spencer; Sophia, sister to Mrs. Poyntz, married Sir Roger Martin, Bart.—Harry, married first, a natural daughter of Thomas Spencer, Esq. by whom he had, first, Sir John Mordaunt, Knight of the Bath. Harry, his father, had also two daughters, Elizabeth-Lucy, married to Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart. and Margaret; and the said Harry married, secondly, Penelope, only child of William Tipping, of Ewelme, Esq. by whom he had an only daughter Penelope, married to Monoux Cope, Esq. eldest son of Sir John Cope, Bart. and he died on the 4th of Jan. 1720.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the eldest, who on the 9th of April, 1689, 1 William and Mary, was created Earl of Monmouth, succeeded his uncle Henry in the Earldom of Peterborough. He served in his youth, during the war with the Algerines, under the Admirals Torrington and Narborough. In 1705, he was declared General and Commander in Chief of the forces sent to Spain, and Joint-Admiral of the fleet with Sir Cloudesly Shovel and took Barcelona, and drove the Duke of Anjou and French army out of Spain, which consisted of 25,000 men, though his own troops never amounted to 10,000. He married first, Carey, daughter to Sir Alexander Frazer, and by her, who died on the 13th of May, 1709, had two sons, John and Henry; and a daughter, Henrietta, married to Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Scotland. Of the sons, Henry, the youngest, was
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a commander in the navy, but died unmarried, Feb. 24, 1710; but JOHN, his brother, who took early to arms, and at the battle of Hockstet lost his left arm. He died the 6th of April, 1710, leaving issue by Frances, daughter to Charles, Duke of Bolton, who died July 30, 1715, two sons, Charles; and John, who in October, 1735, married Mary, sister to Scrope, Viscount Howe, of Ireland, and widow and relict of Thomas, late Earl of Pembroke; she died Sept. 12, 1749, and he married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Hamilton, Esq. but died without issue, July 1, 1767. In 1735, the Earl married, secondly, Mrs. Anastasia Robinson, and died at Lisbon, the 25th of October, 1735, aged 77; and was succeeded by his grandson,

(4th Earl.) CHARLES, the late Earl, married first, Mary, daughter of Thomas Box, Esq. and by her, (who died Nov. 18, 1755) he had issue, Frances, born April, 1736, married Oct. 10, 1765, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Bulkeley, of Hatfield, in Hertfordshire; and Mary-Anastatia-Grace, born June 5, 1738. His Lordship married secondly, in 1756, Robiniana, daughter of Col. Brown, by whom he had issue, Charles-Henry, the present Earl; Poulet, born July 12, 1759, who died young; and a daughter, married Oct. 21, 1787, Maurice Bisset, Esq. His Lordship died Aug. 1, 1779, and was succeeded by his son,

(5th Earl.) CHARLES-HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Summoned to Parliament as Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, in the county of Bedford, May 4, 1532, 24 Henry VIII. and created Earl of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, March 9, 1627, 3 Car. I. Baron Mordaunt, of Ryegate, in the county of Surry, and Viscount Avalon, in the county of Somerset, July 10, 1659, 11 Car. II. and Earl of the county of Monmouth, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a cheveron between the three estoils, *sable*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] In an Earl's coronet, *or*, the bust of a Moorish Prince, habited in a cloth of gold, all *proper*; wreathed about the temples, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, *argent*, armed and membered, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Nec placida contenta quies est*. Nor is he contented with soft Repose.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Parson's Green, in the county of Middlesex; and Dantzey, in Wiltshire.

GREY, EARL OF STAMFORD.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE HARRY GREY, Earl of STAMFORD, Baron Grey of Groby, Baron Bonville and Harrington, born Oct. 1, 1737; succeeded his father, the late Earl, May 30, 1768. He married, May 30, 1763, Henrietta-Cavendish Bentinck, sister to the present Duke of Portland, by whom he has issue, George-Harry, Lord Grey, born October 31, 1765.---Henrietta, born April 19, 1764; married Oct. 28, 1785, Sir John Chetwode, Bart. of Denham-Massef, in Cheshire.---Maria, born June 30, 1769, died young.---Louisa, born May 8, 1771.---William-Booth, born Sept. 10, 1773.---Anchitell, born Dec. 16, 1774.---Henry, born Aug. 23, 1776.---Sophia, born Oct. 7, 1777.---Amelia, born 1778.

The pedigree of this family is set forth under the title of Marchioness Grey, and that

REGINALD, the grandfather of Edmund, the first Earl of Kent, marrying to his second wife Joan, daughter and heir to William, Lord Astley, had with her a large estate in Warwickshire, and by her had a son

EDWARD, who marrying Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Henry, son of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby, became heir to the said Lord Ferrers; and in the 27th of Hen. VI. was summoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Ferrers, of Groby; but in the 1st of James I. the family was honoured with the title of Lord Grey, of Groby, as above. They had three sons; and a daughter Anne, married to Sir Edward Hungerford, Knt. The sons were, John, Edward, and Reginald. The latter was slain in the battle of Wakefield.---Edward, having married Elizabeth, eldest of the two sisters of Thomas Talbot, Visc. Lisle, was, in the 15th of Edward IV. created Baron Lisle, and in the 1st of Richard the III. Visc. Lisle, and had issue John, his heir; and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir John Willoughby, Knt.---Elizabeth, first, to Edmund Dudley, and after to Arthur Plantagenet, natural son of King Edward IV.---Muriel, to Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire. John, her brother, marrying Muriel, daughter to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, by her left a daughter Elizabeth, who married first, Henry Courtenay, Earl of Devon; and 2dly, Sir Thomas Knyvet, Knt.

Sir JOHN, the eldest son of Edward and Elizabeth Ferrers, being slain in the battle of St. Alban's, left issue by Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, two sons, Sir Thomas, his heir; and Sir Richard, who was beheaded at Pomfret.

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SIR THOMAS, who was Knight of the Garter, on the 12th of August, 1472, the 12th of Edward IV. (in respect to his mother, whom that King had married) was created Earl of Huntingdon; and on the 18th of April, in the 15th of that reign, Lord Harrington and Bonville, and Marquis of Dorset; but after the said King's death, because of his near relation to the young King, Edward V. he was attainted of high treason, but found means to make his escape into Britany, with other persons of note, to the aid of Henry, Earl of Richmond. When that Earl obtained the crown, by the name of King Henry VII. he was sent for to England, (having been left in pledge with John Pourchier, at Paris, for monies borrowed there) and, on his return, restored to his honours. He died the 18th of Nov. 1503, having married first, Anne, only daughter to Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter, and by her had no issue; but, by his second wife, Cecily, daughter and heir to Sir William Bonville, Lord Harrington, he had seven sons; Edward and Anthony died young.—Thomas, his heir.—Richard.—John.—Leonard.—George, a clergyman; and seven daughters; Dorothy, married first to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Brook; and 2dly, to William Blount, Lord Montjoy.—Eleanor, to Sir John Arundel, of Langherne, in Cornwall.—Elizabeth, to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, the 10th Earl of Kildare, in Ireland.—Mary, to Walter Devereux, the first Viscount Hereford.—Margaret, to Richard Wake.—Bridget, died young.—Anne, married Sir Richard Clement.

THOMAS, who was Knight of the Garter, succeeded his father in his honours, and having no issue by his first wife, Eleanor, daughter to Oliver St. John; he took to his second, Margaret, daughter to Sir Robert Wotton, and by her had five sons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas, Lord Audley, of Walden; and Anne, to Henry Willoughby, Esq. The sons were Henry, his heir.—John Grey, of Pergo, in Essex, Esq. of whom hereafter.—Edward.—Thomas.—Leonard, who had articles of treason exhibited against him, and in the 31st of Henry VIII. lost his head on Tower-hill.

HENRY, who succeeded his father, married Frances, eldest daughter and co-heir to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary, the French Queen his wife, sister to King Henry VIII. he, in favour to her, on the 11th Oct. 1551, the 5th of Edward VI. was created Duke of Suffolk. By the said Lady he had three daughters; 1st, Jane, the eldest, having married Guilford Dudley, fourth son to John, Duke of Northumberland, her father; upon the death of King Edward VI. was allured to countenance the proclaiming his daughter to be Queen, on pretence of King Edward leaving her the crown by his will; but Queen Mary, that King's sister, (before the said Jane was crowned) soon deposed her from her royalty, turned her palace (which was then the Tower) into her prison, and caused her to be beheaded on
Tower-

Tower-hill, Feb. 12, 1555; and to shew her utmost resentment upon her family, stripped her father of his honours; and having attainted him, he, on the 23d of February, the same year, was beheaded also. 2d, Catharine, was first married to Henry, Lord Herbert, eldest son to William, Earl of Pembroke, from whom she was divorced, and married to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; but that marriage being without the licence of Queen Elizabeth, she imprisoned them in the Tower, and fined the Earl 15,000l. as also severely forbad him her company; but by bribing his keeper, he begat a son Edward, who was ancestor to the late Duke of Somerset; but his lady died in her prison, Jan. 26, 1567, where she had been nine years. 3d, Mary, married Martyn Keyes, Esq. Serjeant-porter to Queen Elizabeth, and died without issue the 20th of April, 1578.

JOHN Grey, of Pergo, in Essex, Esq. second son of Sir Thomas; married Mary, daughter of Sir Anthony Brown, Knight of the Garter, and sister to Anthony, the first Viscount Montagu, and had a daughter Mary, married to Sir Arthur Capel, and a son,

(1st Lord.) Sir HENRY Grey, of Pergo, created Baron Grey, of Groby, by King James I. He married Anne, daughter to William, the second Lord Windfor, and had two sons, John and Ambrose; and died in 1614.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, the eldest son, succeeding, married Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Nevil, Lord Abergavenny; and by her, (who married, 2dly, Sir John Bingley, Knt.) had Henry, his heir; and Philip, who died in his father's life-time.

(1st Earl.) HENRY, the eldest, in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Stamford; married Anne Cecil, youngest daughter and coheir to William, the second Earl of Exeter, and had issue, Thomas, his heir apparent.---Anchitel, who married Anne, daughter and heir to Sir Henry Willoughby, of Risley, in Derbyshire, Bart. widow of Sir Thomas Aston, Bart.---John, from whom the present Earl is descended, married Jane, daughter of Simon Harcourt, Esq.---Leonard.---Elizabeth, married to George Booth, Lord Delamere.---Diana, to Robert Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury.---Jane, to --- Ogle, Esq.---Anne.---Mary, who died unmarried.

THOMAS, the eldest son, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Dorothy, second daughter and co-heir to Edward Bourchier, the fourth Earl of Bath,

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, who on the 21st of August, 1673, succeeded his grandfather; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Henry Benson, Esq. and Anne, to James Grove, Serjeant at Law. He married, 1st, a daughter of --- Harvey, of Comb, in Surry, Esq. 2dly, Mary, second daughter and coheir to Joseph Maynard, of Gunnersbury, in Middlesex, Esq. but dying on the 31st of Jan. 1720, aged 67, without surviving issue, his titles and part of his estate descended to

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(3d Earl.) HARRY, grandson to John, third son of Henry, the first Earl of Stamford, who marrying Dorothy, daughter to Sir Nathan Wright, and by her, who died on the 12th of Aug. 1738, had two sons, and five daughters; Harry, Lord Grey.--- John Grey, Esq. who married in June, 1748, Lucy, daughter of Sir Joseph Danvers, Bart.---Dorothy, who died 1781.---Catharine, married, first, Mynheer John Tryp, who died in June, 1738; and 2dly, to Vanden Bempden, a Burgo-Master of Amsterdam.---Diana, married in Sept. 1736, to George Middleton, Esq.---Anne, married in Oct. 1744, to Sir Richard Acton, of Aldenham, in Salop, Bart.---Jane, married in June, 1738, to George Drummond, Esq. Secretary to the Order of the Thistle, and died in June, 1752. His Lordship dying in November, 1739, was succeeded by

(4th Earl.) HARRY, his eldest son, who, in May, 1736, married Mary, only daughter of George Booth, Earl of Warrington, by whom, who died Oct. 25, 1781, he had issue; George-Harry, the present Earl, born Oct. 1, 1737.---Mary, born April 17, 1739, married Feb. 24, 1764, George West, second son of the Earl Delawar, and died March 1, 1783.---Booth, born Aug. 15, 1740, married May 10, 1782, Miss Mainwaring, by whom he has a son, born Feb. 12, 1783.---Anne, born Jan. 23, 1742, died in June, 1743.---John, born May 22, 1743, married June 22, 1773, Susanna, daughter of Ralph Leycester, Esq. His Lordship deceasing on the 24th of June, 1768, was succeeded by his son

(5th Earl.) GEORGE-HARRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Grey, July 21, 1603; and Earl of Stamford, March 26, 1628.

ARMS.] Barry of six, *argent* and *azure*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a wivern with wings elevated and endorsed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *ermine*, armed, crested, and hooped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *A ma puissance*. By my authority.

CHIEF SEATS.] Enville-hall, in Staffordshire; Bragdate-hall, in the county of Leicester; and Dunham-Massy, in Cheshire.

FINCH, EARL OF WINCHELSEA AND NOTTINGHAM.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE FINCH, Earl of WINCHELSEA and NOTTINGHAM, Viscount Maidstone, Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eastwell, Lord Finch of Daventry, Lord of the Royal Manor of Wye, in Kent; was born
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Nov. 4, 1751, and succeeded his uncle, the late Earl, on the 2d of Aug. 1769.

This noble family, according to Sir William Dugdale and others, is derived from HENRY Fitz-Herbert, Chamberlain to King Henry I. ancestor to the Earls of Pembroke and Powis, and first took the name of Finch in the reign of King Edward I. The first of the family who settled in Kent, was

HENRY Finch, who married Alice, daughter and heir of Philip Belknap of the Moat near Canterbury. He died in 1493, leaving three sons, Sir William, Henry, and Philip.

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Crowmer, widow of Sir Richard Lovelace, by whom he had LAURENCE, who married Mary, only daughter and heir of Christopher Kemp, and died without issue.---Sir Thomas, heir to his brother.---Richard, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Edmund Walsingham, but died without issue. Sir William married 2dly, Catharine, daughter of Sir John Gainsford, by whom he had Erasmus, who married Marian, daughter of John Summers, and widow of Thomas Rolfe, and died without issue.---Vincent, who married the daughter of ---Ferrers, of Gloucestershire. He had also three daughters, Eleanor, married first, Robert Morton; and secondly, Thomas Wotton, by whom she had issue Sir Henry Wotton, Ambassador to Venice.---Mary, married to ---Whitney, Esq.---Elizabeth, married to Thomas Thwaytes, Esq.

Sir THOMAS, after the death of his brother Laurence, succeeded to the estate. In the 6th of Elizabeth he was made Knight Marshal of the forces in New-Haven, then besieged by the French, and was shipwrecked in his voyage thither. He married Catharine, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Moyle, and by her, who married 2dly, to Nicholas St. Legar, Esq. had issue, Sir Moyle Finch.---Sir Henry Finch, who married the daughter of Mr. Wilkins, and being a great lawyer, was Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Queen's Attorney-General, and afterwards made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Baron Finch of Fordwich; but dying without issue, that title became extinct.---Thomas Finch, who married Ursula, daughter to William Thwaytes, Esq. by Anne, sister to Edward Brabazon, Lord Ardee, ancestor to the Earl of West-Meath, and had a son John, who died without issue.---And Jane, married to George, son of Sir Thomas Wyat.

Sir MOYLE was by King James I. raised to the degree of a Baronet; and his widow,

(1st Countess of W.) ELIZABETH, sole daughter of Sir Thomas Heneage, was by the said King James advanced to the dignity of Viscountess of Maidstone, with limitation of that honour to the heirs male of her body; and on the 12th of July, 1628, 4 Car. I. she was created Countess of Winchelsea, with the like

limitation, and died on the 13th of March, 1634. She was descended from the ancient family of the Heneages of Hainton, in the county of Lincoln, where they flourished from the reign of King Henry III. and were enriched by marriage with the daughters and heirs of Preston and Buckton, whose arms the Earl quarters. By the said Sir Moyle she had seven sons and four daughters; Anne, married to Sir William Twisden; Catharine, to Sir John Wentworth; and two others who died young. The sons were, Theophilus, Thomas, John, Sir Heneage, Francis, William, and Robert. The two latter died young; Francis, the 5th son, married Anne, daughter to Michael Barker, Esq. and had issue, 1. John, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Heneage, 4. William, and 5. Robert.—Sir Heneage, 4th son, was ancestor of the Earls of Nottingham, and the present Earl of Winchelsea.—John, the 3d son, married Anne, daughter to — Walker, and had two sons, John and William.—Theophilus, the eldest, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Christopher Heydon, and dying in his father's life-time without issue,

(1st Earl of W.) Sir THOMAS the second son, his next brother, who was Knt. and Bart. became Viscount Maidstone, and Earl of Winchelsea, as heir and successor to his mother. He married Cecily, sister to Sir John Wentworth above mentioned; and dying Nov. 4, 1639, left three sons, Heneage, John, and William; and five daughters; whereof Frances, was married to Sir William Strickland.—Anne, to Sir William Waller.—Cecily to Sir Erasmus Philips.—Diana, to Nicholas Took, Esq.—Catharine, to Ambrose Moor, Esq.

(2d Earl of W.) HENEAGE, the eldest son, succeeded his father; and by Charles II. he was on the 29th of July, 1660, created Baron Fitz-Herbert, of Eastwell, and died in 1689. He married first, Diana, daughter to Francis, the fourth Lord Willoughby of Parham, by whom he had no issue that survived him; but by his 2d wife Mary, daughter to William, the second Duke of Somerset, he had four daughters and seven sons; William, Lord Maidstone.—Heneage.—Thomas.—Charles.—Leopold, D. D. Warden of All-Soul's College, Oxford.—Lashley.—Henry. The last six died without issue. By his third wife Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Norclife, Knt. (widow, first of Christopher Lister, Esq. and secondly, of Sir John Wentworth) he had two daughters, who died unmarried. And by his fourth wife, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of John Ayres, of London, Esq. he had a son John, who succeeded to the title of Earl of Winchelsea. The daughters by the 2d wife were, Frances, who married Thomas Thynne, Viscount Weymouth.—Elizabeth.—Mary.—Jane. The three last died unmarried.

WILLIAM, Visc. Maidstone, their eldest brother, being slain in the great sea-fight against the Dutch, May 28, 1672, left issue

due by Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Windham, Esq. a daughter, Mariamne, who was married to Philip Herbert, Esq. and his Lady being then with child of a son, born the 26th of Sept. following, was named

(3d Earl of W.) CHARLES, who succeeded his grandfather. He married Sarah, daughter of Henry Nourse, Esq. but dying 14th of Aug. 1712, without issue,

(4th Earl of W.) HENEAGE, his father's brother, became heir. He married Anne, daughter to Sir William Kingsmill; but she dying in 1720, and his Lordship on the 30th of September, 1726, without issue, in the 70th year of his age, was succeeded by

(5th Earl of W.) JOHN, his youngest (half) brother, who was born Feb. 15, 1684; but he dying on the 9th of Sept. 1729, without issue also, we return to

Sir HENEAGE Finch, fourth son of Sir Moyle, by Elizabeth his wife, Countess of Winchelsea; which Sir Heneage, in 1625, 1 Car. I. was Recorder of London, and Speaker of the House of Commons; he resided at Kensington-House, now the Royal Palace. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edmund Bell, by whom he had issue, Heneage, his heir.—Sir John Finch, Doctor of Physic, who died about the year 1682.—Frances, married to Sir Clifford Clifton, Bart.—Anne, to Edward Visc. Conway.—Elizabeth, to Edward Maddison, Esq. Sir Heneage had also another wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Cradock, Esq. widow of Richard Bennet, Esq.

(1st Earl of N.) HENEAGE, the eldest son, was in 1673, Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Baron Finch, of Daventry, and afterwards Lord High Chancellor of England; on the 12th of May, 1681, he was created Earl of Nottingham, and died on the 18th of Dec. 1682, aged 61. He had issue by Elizabeth, daughter to William Harvey, ten sons and four daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Samuel, son and heir of Sir Harbottle Grimstone.—Mary, died Feb. 10, 1735.—Mary.—Anne. The two latter died before their father. The sons were, Daniel.—Heneage, who was created Earl of AYLESFORD.—William, who married a daughter of Sir William Haskeins, Bart. died Feb. 26, 1726.—Charles died unmarried.—Edward, Prebend of Canterbury.—Henry, Dean of York, died Sept. 8, 1728.—Robert died unmarried. Also, Edward, John, and Thomas, who died in their father's life-time.

(6th Earl of W. second of N.) DANIEL, the eldest, succeeding his father; and on the 9th of September, 1729, succeeded to the title of Earl of Winchelsea, Visc. Maidstone, &c. in the room of John, Earl of Winchelsea, who then died unmarried. He married first Essex Rich, second daughter and co-heir to Robert, the third Earl of Warwick, by whom, who died 1684, he had an only daughter Mary, who was first married

to William Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by whom she had two daughters; Dorothy married to the late Earl of Burlington and Cork; and Mary, first to Sackville, the 7th Earl of Thanet; secondly, to John Kerr, Duke of Roxburgh in Scotland, and died Sept. 19, 1718. By his second wife, Anne, only daughter to Christopher, Viscount Hatton, (by Cecilia his first wife, daughter to John Tufton, the second Earl of Thanet) who died Sept. 26, 1734, he had Heneage, who died young.---Daniel, the late Earl.---William, who married Jan. 25, 1732-3, Anne Douglas, sister to Charles, late Duke of Queensberry; which Lady dying October 26, 1741, without issue, he married his second wife, Charlotte, second daughter to Thomas, Earl of Pomfret, in August 1746, by whom he had issue, 1. George the present Earl. 2. Charlotte, born Sept. 1747, died unmarried, Nov. 1767. 3. Frances, born 1749, died unmarried. 4. Sophia, born Nov. 17, 1748, married Feb. 29, 1772, Capt. Charles Fielding, and has issue; and 5. Henrietta, born Dec. 28, 1750, was left a widow, 1783. Their father died Dec. 25, 1766.---John, died Feb. 12, 1763, having married, Nov. 24, 1762, Miss Elizabeth Younger, by whom he left a daughter Elizabeth, married to John Mason, Esq. of Greenwich.---Henry, died May 26, 1761, unmarried.---Edward, who took the name of Hatton, pursuant to the will of his aunt Anne, youngest daughter of Viscount Hatton; and died May 16, 1771. He married in 1746, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer, sister to the late Countess of Winchelsea; and by her had issue, 1. George, born June 30, 1747, married Dec. 10, 1785, Mary, eldest daughter of the present Viscount Stormont. 2. John-Emelius-Daniel-Edward, born May 19, 1755. 3. Anne, born, Nov. 15, 1750. 4. Mary-Henrietta-Elizabeth, born May 12, 1753. And 5. Harriot-Frances-Charlotte, born Feb. 19, 1751. Their father died May 16, 1771.---Charles, died young.---Essex, married, on July 20, 1703, to Sir Roger Mostyn, in the county of Flint, Bart. and died May 23, 1721, leaving issue.---Charlotte, married, February 4, 1726, to Charles Seymour, late Duke of Somerset, and died January 21, 1773.---Anne, died young.---Elizabeth, died young.---Isabella, died March 1, 1771, unmarried.---Mary, married September 22, 1716, to Thomas Watson-Wentworth, late Marquis of Rockingham, and died May 3, 1761, without issue.---Henrietta, married in 1731, William Fitzroy, Duke of Cleveland, and died, 1742, leaving no issue.---Elizabeth, born in 1710, in September, 1738, married William Murray, now Earl of Mansfield, died April 10, 1784.---Margaret, died unmarried. Besides these, his Lordship had ten other children who died infants, and seven more that were still-born.

(7th Earl of W. third Earl of N.) DANIEL, on the first of January, 1730, succeeded his father. In December, 1729, his Lordship married Frances Fielding, sister to William, Earl of Denbigh,

Denbigh, by whom he had one daughter, Charlotte, born July 7, 1731. The Countess died in September, 1732. He married secondly, the 19th of January, 1738, Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Palmer, of Wingham, in Kent, Bart. by whom, who died 1757, he had issue, Heneage, born in December, 1741, married Aug. 3, 1778, to Sir George Osborne, Bart. of Cheeksands in Bedfordshire.---Essex, born January 1, 1746.---Hatton, born Feb. 23, 1747.---Augusta, born in Feb. 1751.---And Mary.---Frances.---Anne, and Georgiana, who died young. And his Lordship deceasing August 2, 1769, was succeeded by his nephew,

(8th Earl of W. 4th Earl of N.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viscount Maidstone, July 8, 1623, 21 Jac. I. Earl of Winchelsea, July 12, 1628, 4 Car. I. Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eastwell, in the county of Kent, June 26, 1660, 12 Car. II. Baron Finch, of Daventry, Jan. 10, 1673, 25 Car. II. and Earl of the county of Nottingham, May 12, 1681, 33 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron between three gryphons passant, segreant, *sable*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath a flying horse, *argent*, winged, maned, and ducally gorged, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a flying horse, as the Crest. On the finister a gryphon, *sable*, alike gorged, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Nil confire sibi*. Free from guilt.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Burleigh, in Rutlandshire; at Roundstone, in Buckinghamshire; and at Eastwell, Kent.

STANHOPE, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD.

THE Right Hon. PHILIP STANHOPE, Earl of CHESTERFIELD, Baron Stanhope of Shelford; was born Nov. 10, 1755, succeeded to these honours on the death of Philip Dormer, the late Earl, March 24, 1773; married Sept. 16, 1777, Anne, daughter of Thomas Thistlethwayte, D. D. of Norman Court in Hampshire, by whom he has had three still-born children.

This family, who took its name from the town of Stanhope, in the Bishoprick of Durham, settled in Nottinghamshire. Sir RICHARD de Stanhope, living in the reign of King Edward III, married Alice, daughter and heir of --- Hought, and left issue Sir John his heir, and Richard.

Sir JOHN married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Stephen Maulovel, and by her had a son,

Sir RICHARD, who was Knight of the Bath, and died in 1436. He married first Joan, daughter of Robert de Staveley,

and had issue, Richard, Thomas, James, Elizabeth, and Agnes married to Sir Robert Strelley. He married secondly, Maud, niece and heir to Ralph, Lord Cromwell, by whom he had a son Henry, who died without issue; and two daughters, heirs to their brother, viz. Maud, married first, to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Eresby; secondly, to Sir Thomas Nevile; thirdly, to Sir Gervase Clifton, Knt. who was taken prisoner at the battle of Tewkesbury, and beheaded in the Market-place there, but had no issue by any of her husbands. Joan, her sister, married Humphry Bouchier, (3d son to Henry, the first Earl of Essex) who was thereupon summoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Cromwell, but left no issue.

RICHARD, eldest son of Sir Richard, married Isabel, or Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Markham, Knt. and dying the 2d of March, 1432, left a son

JOHN, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Thomas Talbot, and had two sons, Thomas, his heir; and Henry of Stoke, in the county of Lincoln, whose son Edmund left an only daughter Margaret, married to Thomas Skeffington, Esq.

THOMAS, the eldest son, married Mary, daughter to Edward Jernegan, Esq. and by her had Sir Edward Stanhope, Knt. He died on the 6th of June, 1512. By his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Foulke, Lord Fitzwarren, he had only a daughter Anne, who was second wife of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset; but the said Sir Edward Stanhope, by his first wife Avelina, daughter of Sir Gervase Clifton, had two sons, Richard, and Sir Michael; which Richard marrying Anne, daughter and heir to John Strelley, grandson of Sir Robert Strelley, and Agnes Stanhope, before-mentioned, by her had a daughter named Saunchia, who was married to John Bobington, Esq. but having no male issue,

Sir MICHAEL became the chief of the family, and was knighted by King Henry VIII. and afterwards obtained a grant to himself and his heirs male, of the manor and rectory of Shelford, in the county of Nottingham, and divers others; and Northmuskham, in that county; as also those of Rowleby and Nestborough, in the county of Lincoln; and of Elveston, and Oakbroke, in the county of Derby. He was chief Gentleman of the Privy-chamber to King Edward VI. and in the first year of his reign, was one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Nottingham: When the ruin of his brother-in-law, the Duke of Somerset, was projected, he was imprisoned, and on the evidence of one Crane, found guilty of conspiring the death of a Privy Counsellor, and was executed on Tower-Hill, February 26, 1552, with Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Ralph Vane, &c. who ended their lives with the most solemn protestations of their innocence. He married Anne, daughter to Nicholas Rawston, Esq. by whom he had Sir Thomas.—Eleanor, married

to Thomas Cooper, Esq.—Sir Edward.—Julian, married to John Otham, Esq.—John.—Jane, married first to Sir Roger Townshend; and secondly, to Henry, Lord Berkeley.—Margaret.—William.—Edward. The three last died in their infancies. John, their third son, was seated at Harrington, in the county of Northampton, and on the 4th of May, 1605, 3 Jac. I. was created Lord Stanhope, of Harrington; and marrying Margaret, daughter to Henry Mac-William, Esq. by her had two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Lionel Talnash; and Catharine, to Robert, Visc. Cholmondeley; and an only son Charles, who was made Knight of the Bath; having married Dorothy, sister to Edward Barrett, Earl of Newburgh, and dying without issue in 1677, the Barony became extinct.

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded, married Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Port, and by her had John, Thomas, and Edward; and a daughter Anne, married to John Holles, Earl of Clare, and dying on the 3d of Aug. 1596,

Sir JOHN, his heir, succeeded to the estate, and died in 1610. He married first Cordel, daughter and heir to Richard Allington, Esq. by Joan his wife, sister and heir to Sir William Cordell, by whom he had Philip, his heir. He married to his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Trentham, Esq. by whom he had several daughters, of whom Jane, married first, Sir Peter Courteney, Bart. and secondly, to Francis, Visc. Valentia; also two sons, Sir John, who was seated at Elveston, in Derbyshire, from whom the present Earl of HARRINGTON is descended; and William, who was father of Sir William Stanhope, of Linby, in that county, who died without issue, and left his estate to the Earl of Harrington.

(1st Earl.) PHILIP, eldest son and heir of Sir John, was created Baron Stanhope, and Earl of Chesterfield. By his second wife, Anne, daughter to Sir John Packington, and widow of Humphrey Ferrers, he had an only son Alexander, from whom is descended Philip, now Earl STANHOPE. By his first wife, Catharine, daughter to Francis, Lord Hastings, son and heir to George the 4th Earl of Huntingdon, he had eleven sons, and two daughters; Sarah, married to Sir Richard Hoghton; and Elizabeth, to Edward D'Arcy. Of the sons, Arthur, the youngest was ancestor of the present Earl. He married Anne, daughter to Sir Henry Salisbury, Bart. by whom he had Charles, his heir, whose wife was Frances, only daughter to Sir Francis Topp, Bart. and by her had five sons; and two daughters, Catharine, and Elizabeth. The sons were, Francis, who died without issue; Henry; Michael, D. D.; Philip; and Charles, the father of Arthur Stanhope, married Jan. 23, 1784, Miss Thistlethwayt, sister to the Countess of Chesterfield. Michael, D. D. the third son, was Canon of Windsor, and died July 8, 1736, leaving issue by Penelope, daughter of Sir

Salathiel Lovell, four sons, Arthur-Charles, the eldest son, married first, November, 1740, Mary, daughter of St. Andrew Thornhagh, of Osberton, in Nottinghamshire, Esq. and she died without issue, in March, 1748. He married secondly, Aug. 25, 1750, Margaret, daughter of Charles Headlam, Esq. of Kirkby in Yorkshire, and by her, who died in Jan. 1764, had issue, 1. Philip, who died young. 2. Philip, now Earl of Chesterfield, who succeeded in 1773. 3. Margaret, born June 10, 1754, and married December 26, 1776, William Smelt, Esq. His third wife, whom he married March 2, 1767, was Frances, daughter to — Broade, of Derby, Esq. and the said Arthur-Charles died in March, 1770, but had no issue by this third wife, who married March, 1782, the Rev. Mr. Bigsby. — Sir Thomas Stanhope, Knt. second son of Dr. Stanhope, died in March, 1770, aged 53, unmarried. — Ferdinando, the third son of Dr. Stanhope, married on the 8th of March, 1742, to Miss Mary Philips, of Chippenham in Wilts, by whom he has, 1. Penelope, born in August, 1743. 2. John, born in September 1744. 3. Charles, an officer in the army, born Jan. 1745, and died Aug. 6, 1767. 4. Mary, born in March, 1746. 5. Thomas, born in 1748, died an infant. 6. Michael, born in July, 1750. 7. Arthur, born in October, 1752. — Lovell Stanhope, the 4th son of Dr. Stanhope, died unmarried, Sept. 1, 1783.

Of the other sons of Philip, Earl of Chesterfield; Philip was slain at Shelford-house, in the time of the civil war. — Ferdinando in a sharp fight at Bridgford. He married Lettice, daughter of Sir Humphry Ferrers, and left issue seven children; 1. Anne. 2. John, the eldest. 3. Edward. 4. William. 5. Michael. 6. Thomas. 7. George; all died young. — Charles, 5th son, married a daughter of Dr. Bayley, and died without issue.

HENRY, the second son, became heir apparent; he was a Knight of the Bath; but dying in 1634, in his father's lifetime, left issue by Catharine, eldest daughter and co-heir to Edward, Lord Wotton; Philip, successor to his grandfather; a daughter of her name, who married William, Lord Allington; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried. Catharine, their mother, was on the 29th of May, 12 Charles II. advanced to the dignity of Countess of Chesterfield, for her natural life, and her daughters to have precedency as Earls daughters; and marrying to her second husband, Poliander Kirkhoven, Lord of Hemfleet in Holland, she had a son Charles-Henry, and died April 9, 1677; which son was created a Baron of this realm, by the title of Lord Wotton, of Wotton in Kent, by letters patent dated August 31, 1650, and was naturalized in Sept. 1660, with his sister Emeline, who died unmarried; he was also created Earl of Bellamont in Ireland, and dying without issue, left his estate to Charles Stanhope, younger son of his half-brother Philip,

Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, who thereupon took the name of Wotton.

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, who in 1656, succeeded his grandfather, married first, Anne, eldest daughter to Algernon, the 10th Earl of Northumberland, by whom he had a son Algernon, who died in his infancy; and by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to James Butler, the first Duke of Ormond, he had a son Henry, who died an infant; and a daughter of her name, who married John, Earl of Strathmore; but marrying a third wife, Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon, by her, who died 1679, had two sons and two daughters. His Lordship died on the 28th of Jan. 1713, aged 80 years and two months. Of the daughters, Mary, born 1664, married to Thomas Coke of Melbourne, Esq. and died 1703. Catharine, born 1675, married to Godfrey Clark, Esq. and died 1728. The sons were Philip and Charles; the latter, who changed his name for that of Wotton, as above mentioned, married Jane, daughter of Gilliert Thatcher, Esq. and died without issue, in 1703. His Lady married secondly, Thomas Stanhope of Elveston, Esq.

(3d Earl.) PHILIP, who in 1713 succeeded his father, married 1691, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by Gertrude, daughter of William Pierpoint, of Thoresby, and by her had four sons and two daughters; of which Gertrude, on the 16th of April, 1724, married Sir Charles Hotham, and died April 17, 1775; and Elizabeth married Samuel Hill, Esq. but died on the 24th of November 1727, in the 24th year of her age, without issue. The sons were, Philip-Dormer, his successor. — Sir William. — John. — and Charles. The latter was born September 6, 1708, died unmarried the 20th of February, 1736. — John was born January 5, 1705, and died unmarried in December, 1748. — Sir William, born July 20, 1702, married first, Margaret, daughter to John Rudge, Esq. merchant of London; she died in October, 1740, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Welbore Ellis, Esq. and died August 1, 1761. Sir William married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Crawley, Esq. Alderman of London, who died February, 1746, leaving no issue. He married thirdly, October 6, 1759, Anne Hussey, sister to Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Knt. and he dying May 7, 1772, she married secondly, Captain Morris.

(4th Earl.) PHILIP, the eldest son, born 22d of September, 1695, on the 27th of January, 1726, succeeded his father, and on the 15th of September, 1733, married Melosina, Countess of Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, and Baroness of Aldborough in the county of Suffolk, in her own right; who died without issue, September 16, 1776, when her titles became extinct. His Lordship died March 24, 1773, without issue, and the honours devolved on

(5th Earl.) PHILIP, the present Earl, being the grandson of Michael Stanhope, D. D. third son of Charles, only surviving son of Arthur, the youngest son of the first Earl of Chesterfield.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Stanhope of Shelford, in the county of Nottingham, November 7, 1616, 14 Jac. I. and Earl of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, August 4, 1628, 4 Charles I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine* and *gules*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath a tower, *argent*, with a demi-lion rampant, issuing from the battlements, *or*, crowned ducally, *gules*, and holding between his paws a granade firing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a wolf, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet. On the sinister a talbot, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Exitus acta probat*. The end proves the action.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Brethby, in Derbyshire; at Shelford, in Nottinghamshire; at Blackheath, in Kent; and Eythrope, in Bucks.

TUFTON, EARL OF THANET.

THE Right Hon. SACKVILLE TUFTON, Earl of THANET, Baron Tufton, Hereditary Sheriff of Westmoreland and Cumberland; Lord of the honour of Skipton, in Craven; was born June 30, 1769; unmarried; succeeded his father, who died April 10, 1786.

Of this family, which originally assumed its surname from a place called Toketon (but of late Tufton) in the parish of Northiam, in Suffex, was

JOHN Tufton of Hothfield, in Kent, Esq. Sheriff of that county in the 4th of Elizabeth, who married Mary, daughter to Sir John Baker, and by her had a daughter Cecily, married to Sir Thomas Sandes, Knt. and

Sir JOHN his heir, who was created a Baronet by James I. and died April 2, 1624. He married first, Olympia, daughter to Christopher Blower, of Raynham, in Kent, Esq. by whom he had three daughters, Anne, married to Francis Thresham, Esq.—Elizabeth, who died young.—Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Carril. By his second lady, who was Christian, daughter to Sir Humphrey Brown, he had six sons and four daughters. Cecily, married first, to Sir Edward Hungerford, and next to Francis, Earl of Rutland.—Mary, to Henry Constable, Viscount Dunbar.—Anne and Elizabeth both died young. The sons were, Sir Nicholas.—John, died unmarried.—Sir Humphrey, created a Baronet Dec. 24, 1641. He married Margaret, daughter of Herbert Morley, Esq. and had a son, Sir John Tufton, who

who married first, Margaret, third daughter and co-heir of Thomas, Lord Wotton; and secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir James Altham; but died without issue, Oct. 14, 1683.—Richard, who married Chryfogon, daughter of Herbert Morley above-mentioned, by whom he had John, his heir, father of Sir Richard Tufton, who died without issue; and a daughter Mary, married to Sir Robert Huddleston.—Sir William, died in 1650.—Thomas, died unmarried.

(1st Earl.) NICHOLAS, the eldest, was by K. Charles I. created Baron Tufton and Earl of Thanet. He married Frances, daughter to Thomas, the first Earl of Exeter, and had four sons; William, who died young.—John, his heir.—Nicholas, who died an infant.—And Cecil, who left issue Sir Charles. This Earl had also nine daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Dering.—Dorothy, to Sir Ralph Asheton.—Mary, to Sir Edward Bishopp.—Diana, to Robert Corson, Esq.—Christian, to William Milward.—Frances and Cecilia died unmarried.—Anne and Alice died young.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, who on the 1st of July, 1632, succeeded his father, married Margaret, daughter to Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorset, (by Anne, Baroness Clifford) and had six sons and six daughters; whereof Anne died young.—Margaret, was married to George, the third Lord Coventry.—Frances, to Henry Drax, Esq.—Cecily, to Christopher, the first Viscount Hatton.—Mary, to William Walter, Esq.—Anne, to Samuel Grimston, Esq. The sons were, Nicholas.—John.—Richard.—Thomas.—Sackville.—George.

(3d Earl.) NICHOLAS, the eldest, on the 6th of May, 1664, succeeded his father in his honours. He married Elizabeth, third daughter to Richard Boyle, the 2d Earl of Cork and Burlington; but dying on the 24th of November, 1679, without issue,

(4th Earl.) JOHN, his next brother, became heir; and on the 14th of August, 1676, succeeded his mother in the Barony of Clifford; and in 1678, succeeded his cousin Alatheia, daughter of James, the third Earl of Northampton; and he dying on the 27th of April, 1680, unmarried, the honour devolved upon

(5th Earl.) RICHARD, the third son; who dying on the 8th of March, 1684, unmarried, the honours descended to

(6th Earl.) THOMAS, the fourth son, who married Catharine Cavendish, fourth daughter to Henry, Duke of Newcastle, and by her, (who died April 20, 1712,) had three sons and five daughters; Catharine, married in April, 1708, to Edward Watton, Viscount Sondes, eldest son to Lewis, Earl of Rockingham, and died Feb. 1734.—Anne, married in Feb. 1708, to James, Earl of Salisbury, and died in March 1757.—Mary, married first in April, 1718, to Anthony, Earl Harold, son to Henry

Henry, Duke of Kent; and secondly, to John, Earl Gower, being his third wife.---Margaret, (to whom, and her heirs, his Majesty was pleased, August 13, 1734, to confirm the Barony of CLIFFORD) in July, 1718, married to Thomas Coke, late Earl of Leicester.---Isabella, married first, the Lord Nassau Powlett; and secondly, to Sir Francis-Blake Delaval. The sons were, John, Thomas, and John; they all died the day they were born, and their father dying July 30, 1729, without issue male, we come to

SACKVILLE, the fifth son of John, the second Earl. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Ralph Wilbraham, Esq. and had six sons; and six daughters, all deceased. Of the sons, John, the eldest, died an infant.---John, the third, died Sept. 22, 1727, aged 34.---Wilbraham, fourth son, died November 20, 1754.---Richard, fifth son, and Thomas, sixth son, both deceased; and their father dying on the 30th March, 1721, in the 74th year of his age, was succeeded by

(7th Earl.) SACKVILLE his 2d son, who succeeded Thomas, his uncle, as Earl of Thanet. He was born May 11, 1688, and having married, on the 11th of June, 1722, Mary, youngest of the two daughters and co-heirs to William, Marquis of Halifax; by which lady, who died July 30, 1751, had issue two sons, John, Lord Tufton, who died in the 9th year of his age, June 3, 1734.---Sackville; and two daughters; Mary, born May 14, 1723, married Sept. 5, 1763, Sir William Duncan, Bart. and Charlotte, born Sept. 1728. His Lordship died Dec. 4, 1753, was succeeded by his only son

(8th Earl.) SACKVILLE, born in Aug. 1733, married Aug. 30, 1767, Mary, daughter of the late Lord John Sackville, second son of Lionel, Duke of Dorset, and sister to the present Duke, by whom (who died Sept. 1778) he had Sackville, the present Earl.---Charles, born Sept. 10, 1770.---John, born Nov. 22, 1773, who died June 30, 1786.---Henry, born Jan. 2, 1775.---William, born Nov. 16, 1777.---Elizabeth, born May 2, 1768.---Caroline, born Oct. 8, 1771. His Lordship dying April 10, 1786, was succeeded by his son

(9th Earl.) SACKVILLE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Tufton of Tufton, in the county of Sussex, Nov. 1, 1626, 2 Car. I. Earl of Thanet, an isle in the county of Kent, Aug. 5, 1628, 4 Car. I.

ARMS.] *Sable*, an eagle displayed, *ermine*, within a border, *argent*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a sea-lion, sejant, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, their wings expanded, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Fiel pero desdichado*. Unhappy yet faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hothfield, in Kent; and at Newbottle, in Northamptonshire.

MONTAGU, EARL OF SANDWICH.

THE Right Hon. JOHN MONTAGU, Earl of SANDWICH, Viscount Hinchinbroke, Baron Montagu of St. Neots, in Huntingdonshire; born Nov. 3, 1718, succeeded Edward, the late Earl, his grandfather, Oct. 20, 1729. His Lordship married Judith, daughter of Charles, first Viscount Fane, of the kingdom of Ireland, March 7, 1742; by whom he has had issue, John Viscount Hinchinbroke, born Jan. 26, 1744, and married March 13, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter to the late Earl of Halifax; by whom he had a son John-George, born April 1, 1767; and a daughter Caroline, born May 18, 1768, who died July, 1782. Her Ladyship died July 1, 1768; and his Lordship married secondly, April 25, 1772, to Mary, eldest daughter to the Duke of Bolton, by whom, (who died March 31, 1779,) he had issue, 1. George-John, born March 5, 1773. 2. Mary, born Feb. 27, 1774. 3. Henrietta-Susanna, born Nov. 23, 1775, who died young. 4. Francis-Charles, born Jan. 8, 1778, who died June 13, 1780.---Edward-Montagu, born June 30, 1745, died Nov. 2, 1752.---William-Augustus, born in Feb. 1752, and died at Lisbon in Jan. 1776, unmarried.---Mary, born Feb. 23, 1748, died June 25, 1761.

This being a branch of the family of Montagu, and its descent set forth under the title of Duke of Manchester, we shall here only go back to

Sir EDWARD Montagu, of Boughton, who had eight sons, of whom Edward succeeded him, and was created Baron Montagu, of Boughton; and

Sir SIDNEY, the youngest, married Paulina, third daughter to John Pepys, Esq. and had two sons, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Gilbert Pickering; Henry, his eldest son, died young.

(1st Earl.) EDWARD, his successor, who obtained the sole command of the English Navy, and delivered up the whole fleet to King Charles II. and for that service he was created Baron Montagu, of St. Neots, Viscount Hinchinbroke and Earl of Sandwich. He was likewise Lord High-Admiral of England; but on the 28th of May, 1672, he lost his life in the great sea-fight against the Dutch, off Southwold-Bay, in the 47th year of his age. He married Jemima, daughter to John, Lord Crewe, of Stene, and had six sons, and four daughters; Jemima, was married to Sir Philip Carteret.---Paulina, second daughter, died unmarried.---Anne, third daughter married first, Sir Richard Edgecumbe, and secondly, Christopher Montagu, Esq.---Catharine, married first, Nicholas Bacon, Esq. and secondly, the Rev. Mr. Gardemau, and died Jan. 15, 1757, aged 96. The sons

sons were, Edward his successor.—Sidney, second son, married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Francis Wortley, and changed his name to Wortley; he had issue two sons, Francis, who died before his father; and Edward. Their father dying on the 11th of November, 1727, aged 78, was succeeded by Edward his second, and only surviving son, who married Mary Pierpoint, eldest daughter to Evelyn, Duke of Kingston, by whom he had a son Edward, who died without issue in 1776; and a daughter Mary, the present Baroness Mountstuart; married to John, Earl of Bute.—Oliver, third son of the Earl of Sandwich, died unmarried in 1693.—John, fourth son, was Dean of Durham, and died unmarried in Feb. 1729.—Charles, fifth son, first married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Foster, Esq. by whom he had an only son James, who died in Nov. 1748. He married secondly, Sarah, daughter of — Rogers, Esq. and dying in 1721, left issue; 1. Edward. 2. John, a Lieut. Col. of Foot, who died unmarried in Sept. 1744; and 3. a daughter Jemima.—James, 6th son, died unmarried.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and died in Feb. 1689. He married Anne, fourth daughter to Richard, Earl of Burlington, and had two sons, Edward his heir; and Richard, who died unmarried, April 19, 1697, aged 26; and a daughter Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, succeeded his father, and died on the 20th of October, 1729, aged 57. He married Elizabeth, second daughter to John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, and by her (who died July 2, 1757,) had a daughter, Elizabeth, who died an infant, and,

EDWARD-RICHARD, Viscount Hinchinbroke, his only son, who died on the 10th of May, 1722; had married Elizabeth, only daughter to Alexander Popham, Esq. and grand-daughter of the first Duke of Montagu. By her, who outlived him, and afterwards married Francis Seymour, Esq. and died in 1761, had three sons; John, William, and Edward; and two daughters, Mary, who died young; and Elizabeth, born 1711, married first, in Sept. 1737, to Kelland Courteney, Esq. by whom she had issue, one son, and two daughters; William, the son, was killed in Germany, 1761. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, is now living, married to William Poyntz, Esq. by whom she has issue; and Mary, the youngest, married to the present Earl of Corke, and Orrery of Ireland, by whom she had issue, and died Dec. 10, 1785. Their mother married secondly, to Mr. Smith, the Comedian, by whom she had no issue, and died in 1762. Of the three sons, John was heir to his grandfather; and William, born 1720, (an officer in the sea-service,) married in Oct. 1748, Miss Charlotte Naylor, and had a son William, and died on Feb. 10, 1757.—Edward, born April 17, 1717, died young.

(4th Earl.) JOHN, succeeded his grandfather.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Montagu of St. Neots, Viscount Hinchinbroke, in the county of Huntingdon, and Earl of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, July 12, 1660, 12 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess, *gules*; within a border, *sable*; third and fourth, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head couped, *or*, its beak and wings, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a triton, holding over his right shoulder a trident, all *proper*, his ducal crown, *or*. On the sinister a parrot, with wings disclosed, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Post tot naufragia portum.* After so many dangers I find a port.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Hinchinbroke, in the county of Huntingdon.

CAPEL, EARL of ESSEX.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-ANNE-HOLLES CAPEL, Earl of ESSEX, Viscount Malden, and Baron Capel of Hadham; born Oct. 7, 1732, succeeded his father William, the late Earl, Jan. 8, 1743; and married Aug. 1, 1754, Charlotte, daughter of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath; by whom he had Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1755, and married July 18, 1777, Lord Monson.—George, Viscount Malden, born Nov. 13, 1758, married June 6, 1786, Miss Edward Stephenson.—Frances, born July 14, 1759; and died with the Countess, her mother, July 19, 1759. He married secondly, March 3, 1767, Harriet, daughter of Colonel Thomas Bladen, by whom he has had a still-born son, Jan. 5, 1768.—John-Thomas, born March 2, 1769.—Thomas-Edward, born March 25, 1770.—William-Robert, born April 28, 1775.—Bladen-Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1776.

The first that laid the foundation for supporting the honour which afterwards his descendants obtained, was

Sir WILLIAM Capel, who was Lord Mayor of London, and descended from an ancient family, Lords of the manor of Capel, in Suffolk, for many ages. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Arundel, and had a son Giles, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Powlett, the first Marquis of Winchester; and Dorothy, to John, Lord Zouch. Sir William dying in 1509, was succeeded by

GILES, who married first, Mary, daughter of Richard Ross, Esq. by whom he had no issue. He married secondly, Isabel, daughter

daughter to Sir Thomas Newton, and by her had a daughter, married to Robert Ward, Esq. also two sons,

Sir HENRY, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of George, Lord Roos, by whom he had no issue, and

Sir EDWARD, successor to his brother, who by Anne, daughter to Sir William Pelham, had two sons, Sir Henry and Giles; and four daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Wentworth, Esq.---Anne, to Edward Halfhide, Esq.---Mary, to Wiston Brown, Esq.---Grace, to John Burton, Esq.

Sir HENRY succeeded his father, and married first, Mabel, daughter to Anthony Brown, Visc. Montague. His second wife, was Catharine, fourth daughter to Thomas, the first Earl of Rutland, and by her he had six sons, and three daughters; Frances, was married to Sir John Shirley.---Mary, to Humphrey Mildmay, Esq.---Agnes, died unmarried. Of the sons,

Sir ARTHUR, the eldest, succeeding his father, married Mary, sister to Henry, Lord Grey of Groby, and by her had eleven sons and eight daughters; Mary and Margaret died unmarried. Penelope, married Litton Pulter, Esq.---Anne, to Robert Chester, Esq.---Catharine-Winifrede, to Sir Thomas Bedell.---Elizabeth, first, to Sir Justinian Lewen, and secondly, to Ralph, Lord Hoptoun.---Anne, to Sir Richard Corbet.---Mary, to Henry, Lord Lee. Of the sons,

Sir HENRY, the eldest, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Theodosia, his first wife, sister to Edward, Lord Montagu, a son Arthur, and three daughters; and by his second Lady, who was Dorothy, widow of Sir Thomas Hoskins, he had a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Westrow, Esq. The daughters by the first wife were, Elizabeth, married to Sir William Wiseman, Bart.---Theodosia, to Edward Kemeys, Esq.---Margaret. The

(1st Lord.) ARTHUR, succeeding his grandfather, was created Lord Capel of Hadham, and was condemned by the Parliament, and beheaded the 9th of March, in 1649. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Sir Charles Morison, of Cashio-berry, in the county of Hertford, by whom he had issue, four sons, and four daughters; Arthur, his successor.---Henry, who was created Lord Capel, of Tewkesbury, married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Bennet, Esq. but died without issue, May 30, 1696.---Edward.---Charles died unmarried.---Mary, first married, to Henry, Marquis of Hertford.---Elizabeth, to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon.---Theodosia, to Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon.---Anne, to John Strangeways, Esq.

(1st Earl) ARTHUR, who succeeded his father, was created Viscount Malden and Earl of Essex. He was accused, amongst many others, of a design to assassinate the King at Rye-house, and was sent prisoner to the Tower, where on the 13th of July, 1683, he was found with his throat cut, but not without suspicion of being

being murdered. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Algernon, the tenth Earl of Northumberland, and by her, who died in 1718, had six sons and two daughters, whereof only one son, and a daughter Anne, lived to maturity; she married Charles, Earl of Carlisle; and

(2d Earl.) ALGERNON, her brother, succeeded his father, and died on the 10th of January, 1710. He married Mary Bentinck, eldest daughter to William, Earl of Portland, and by her, who afterwards married to Sir Conyers d'Arcey, left William his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, first married to Samuel Molineux, Esq. but he dying in April, 1728, she, on the 17th of May, 1730, married Nathaniel St. Andre, Esq. and Mary, who married on the 7th of May, 1729, Allan Broderick, Visc. Middleton in Ireland.

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, born in 1697, who succeeded his father, married on the 27th of November 1718, to his first wife Jane Hyde, daughter to Henry, Earl of Rochester, and by her (who died Jan. 3, 1724) had issue four daughters; Carolina, born Sept. 20, 1719, who died young.—Jane, born Oct. 20, 1720, died young.—Charlotte, born Oct. 2, 1721, married March 30, 1752, to Thomas Villiers, late Earl of Clarendon, and has issue Mary, born October, 30, 1722, married August 26, 1758, to the late Admiral John Forbes. His Lordship, on the 3d of February, 1726, taking to his second wife Elizabeth Russel, youngest daughter to Wrottesley, 2d Duke of Bedford, who died June 8th, 1784, by her had issue; Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1726, who died young.—George, born January, 1728, who died young.—Diana, born February 22, 1729.—Anne, born May 13, 1730.—Amelia, born September 9, 1731, and died young.—William-Anne-Holles, the present Earl. His Lordship deceasing on the 8th of January, 1743, was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-ANNE-HOLLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Capel, of Hadham, in the county of Hertford, August 6, 1641, 17 Car. I. and Visc. Malden, in the County of Essex; and Earl of that county, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, between three crofs croflets fitchy, *or*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, cūped, *or*, holding in his paws a crofs croflet fitchy, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*, ducally crowned, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Fide et fortitudine*. By faith and fortitude,

CHIEF SEAT.] At Cashioberry, in Hertfordshire.

HOWARD, EARL OF CARLISLE.

THE Right Honourable FREDERICK HOWARD, Earl of CARLISLE, Viscount Howard of Morpeth, Baron Dacres of Gillesland, born May 28, 1748, succeeded his father Henry, September 4, 1758. His Lordship married, March 22, 1770, Carolina, daughter of the present Marquis of Stafford, by whom he has issue George, Lord Morpeth, born Sept. 17, 1773.—Carolina born Sept. 3, 1771, married July 27, 1789, Mr. Campbell.—Charlotte, born Nov. 15, 1774.—Susan-Maria, born Feb. 26, 1776, died Jan. 28, 1783.—Louisa, born March 30, 1778, and died May, 1781.—Another daughter, born Nov. 13, 1780.—William, born Dec. 25, 1781.—Gertrude, born Jan. 30, 1783.

The original descent of this family is set forth under the title of Howard, Duke of Norfolk.

Lord WILLIAM Howard, third son of Thomas, the fourth Duke of Norfolk, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Lord Dacres of Gillesland, in her right became possessed of Naworth-castle, in the county of Cumberland, her father's chief seat, and by her had five sons, Sir Philip.—Sir Francis Howard, who married first, Margaret, daughter of John Preston; by whom he had a son Thomas, slain at Atherton-Moor, June 30, 1643, unmarried; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Standish. He married secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Widdrington, by whom he had three sons, Francis-Henry, Thomas, and Henry; and several daughters; whereof Mary married Thomas Haggerston, Esq.—Sir William died without issue.—Sir Charles married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Widdrington, and left issue.—Thomas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Euere. Lord William had also three daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Winter.—Elizabeth, to Sir Henry Beddingfield.—Margaret, to Sir Thomas Cotton.

Sir PHILIP, the eldest son, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Mary, daughter of Sir John Carrel, Sir William his heir; John, who died at twenty years of age; and Philip, who was slain at Rowton-heath; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Bartholomew Fromond, Esq. and Alatheia, to Thomas, the second Viscount Fairfax, of Ireland.

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Mary, eldest daughter to William, Lord Euere of Wotton, and by her had five sons, William, who died in his father's life-time.—Charles.—Philip.—Thomas.—John. And five daughters; Mary, married to Sir Jonathan Atkins.—Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Gower.—Catherine, to Sir John Lawson.—Frances, to Sir George Downing.—Margaret, to Alexander, the second Earl of Leven.

(1st Earl.) CHARLES, who succeeded his father, was created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl, and died on the 24th of February, 1686,

1686, aged 56. He married Anne, daughter to Edward, Lord Howard of Escrick, by whom he had Edward his heir.---Frederick-Christian, who was slain at the siege of Luttemberg, 1684. And three daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Fenwick.---Anne, to Richard Grahme, Visc. Preston.---Catharine, who died unmarried.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Uvedale (widow of Sir William Berkeley) by her had three sons, and two daughters; all of whom died unmarried, except the eldest son,

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, who on the 23d of April, 1692, succeeded him, and his Lordship marrying Anne, daughter of Arthur, the first Earl of Essex, by her had two sons and three daughters; Mary, who died 1786, married to Richard, late Visc. Irwin, in Scotland.---Elizabeth-Anne the eldest, first to Nicholas, Lord Lechmere; but he dying on the 18th of June, 1727, without issue, his title became extinct; and on the 25th of October, 1728, her Ladyship was married to Thomas Robinson, Esq. who in 1730, was created a Baronet. She died in April, 1739. Of the sons, which were Henry, his heir; and Sir Charles, Knt. of the Bath.

(4th Earl.) HENRY, who was born in 1694, and succeeded his father, May 1, 1738, married Nov. 27, 1717, Frances Spencer, only daughter of Charles, third Earl of Sunderland, and by her, who died July 27, 1742, had issue, Charles, who died in August, 1741.---Robert, died October 20, 1743, aged 19.---Henry, who died young.---Arabella, married in 1741, to Jonathan Cope, Esq. and died in 1746.---Diana, married January 8, 1749, to Thomas Duncombe, Esq. of Yorkshire, and died March 18, 1770, leaving issue two daughters. His Lordship married secondly, June 8, 1743, Isabella, sister of Lord Byron, by whom he had issue, Frederick, the present Earl.---Anne, born in 1774.---Frances born in 1745, married in April, 1768, to John Radcliffe, Esq. of Hitchin, in Hertfordshire, and died in 1783.---Elizabeth, born in 1746, and married February 16, 1769, Peter Delme, Esq. who left her a widow, Sept. 5, 1789, with four sons and one daughter.---Juliana, born May 16, 1747. The Countess their mother married, secondly, December 11, 1759, Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart. of Hayton Castle, in Cumberland. His Lordship dying Sept. 4, 1758, was succeeded by his son,

(5th Earl.) FREDERIC, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Dacres of Gillelland, in the county of Cumberland, Visc. Howard of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and Earl of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a bend, between six cross crosslets fitché, *argent*, an escutcheon, *or*, charged with a demi-lion rampant, pierced

pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double tressure counterflory, *gules*; with a mullet for difference, [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion guardant, his tail extended, *or*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion, *argent*, differenced by a mullet. On the sinister a bull, *gules*, armed, unguled, ducally gorged, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Volo non valeo*. I am willing but not able.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Castle-Howard, in Yorkshire; Naworth-Castle, in Cumberland; and Morpeth-Castle, in Northumberland.

SCOT, EARL OF DONCASTER, AND DUKE OF BUCCLEUGH.

THE most noble Prince HENRY SCOT, Duke of BUC-CLEUGH, Earl of Dalkeith, Baron Scot of Buccleugh and Eskdale; and a Peer of England by the title of Baron Scot, of Tynedale, in Northumberland, and Earl of DONCASTER, in Yorkshire, was born Sept. 2, 1746.

For an account of this family, see the Duke of Buccleugh, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS.] [Plate XII.]

ASTLEY, EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

THE Right Hon. ANTHONY ASTLEY, Earl of SHAFTESBURY, Baron Ashley, of Winbourne St. Giles, Baron Cooper, of Powlett, born Sept. 17, 1761, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, May 27, 1771. His Lordship married July 17, 1786, Barbara, daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. by whom he has issue, a daughter Barbara, born Oct. 19, 1788.

RICHARD Cooper, in the 23d Hen. VIII. purchased of Sir Amias Paulett, Knt. the Manor of Paulett, in Somersetshire. He married Jane, daughter of Sir John Kingsmill, and had three sons, Sir John his heir; George, and Sir Maurice, who both died without issue; and two daughters, Margaret, married to Thomas Prideaux; and Gertrude, to Robert Broughton. He died May 8, 1566, and was succeeded by his son

Sir JOHN Cooper, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 20 Jac. I. married first, Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Ashley, of Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorset, and by her had two sons, Sir Anthony and George. He married,
secondly,

secondly, Mary, daughter of Baptist Hicks, Viscount Campden, widow of Sir Charles Morrison, which Lady survived him without issue by him, who died March 23, 1631.

(1st Earl.) SIR ANTHONY-ASHLEY COOPER, his eldest son, was created Lord Ashley, of Winbourne St. Giles; Lord Cowper of Powlett, and Earl of Shaftesbury; and on the 17th of November, 1672, made Lord High Chancellor of England. He married first, Margaret, daughter to Thomas, Lord Coventry; secondly, Frances, daughter to David, third Earl of Exeter, by whom he had Anthony, his heir; and lastly, Margaret, sister of Henry, Earl of Sunderland, by whom he had no issue.

(2d Earl.) ANTHONY, who on the 22d of January, 1683, succeeded him, married Dorothy, third daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, and had three sons and four daughters; Frances, the wife of Francis Stonehouse, Esq.—Dorothy, the wife of Edward Hooper, Esq. and died May 4, 1749.—Elizabeth, the wife of James Harris, Esq. and died in Jan. 1744—and Gertrude died unmarried. The sons were,

(3d Earl.) ANTHONY, John, and Maurice. John died in 1693, unmarried; and the eldest, born on Feb. 26, 1670, succeeded his father and died at Naples, Feb. 24, 1713. He married in 1709, Jane, daughter to Thomas Ewer, Esq. and by her, who died Nov. 23, 1751, left

(4th Earl.) ANTHONY, who on the 12th of March, 1725, married Susan Noel, daughter to Baptist, the third Earl of Gainsborough, by whom he had no issue. His Lady dying June 20, 1758, his Lordship married secondly, March 16, 1759, Mary, second daughter to Jacob, Visc. Folkestone, by whom he had Anthony Ashley.—Crompton Ashley, born Dec. 21, 1768.—Mary-Anne Ashley, born Dec. 30, 1766, married April 12, 1788, Mr. Sturt.—Anthony. His Lordship dying May 27, 1771, was succeeded by his eldest son

(5th Earl.) ANTHONY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, July 4, 1622, 20 Jac. I. Baron Ashley, of Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorset, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cooper of Powlett, in the county of Somerset, and Earl of Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, April 3, 1672, 24 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, three bulls passant, *sable*, armed and unguled, *or*, for Ashley; second and third, *gules*, a bend engrailed between six lions rampant, *or*, for Cooper. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a bull passant, *sable*, gorged with a mural coronet, and armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a bull, *sable*, his ducal collar, *or*. On the sinister, a talbot, *azure*, gorged as the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Love, serve.*

CHIEF SEATS.] At Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorset; and at Rockburn-house, in the county of Southampton.

BERKELEY, EARL OF BERKELEY.

THE Right Hon. FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS BERKELEY, Earl of BERKELEY, Viscount Dursley, Baron Berkeley, of Berkeley-Castle, Mowbray, Segrave, and Brewese of Gower, born May 24, 1745, and succeeded his father, Jan. 9, 1755.

This noble family is descended from

ROBERT Fitz-Harding, who obtained a grant of the Castle and honour of Berkeley, (formerly the possession of Roger de Berkeley, whose male line ceased) from Henry, son of Maud the Empress, whereupon his descendants assumed the surname, which together with the Castle and Barony, continues in the male line to this day; and to the said Robert (who accompanied William the Norman Duke in his expedition into England, and was grandson to one of the Kings of Denmark) succeeded

MAURICE Berkeley his son; who married Alice, daughter of Roger de Berkeley, of Dursley. By the said Alice he had six sons, Robert, Thomas, Maurice, William, Henry, and Richard.

ROBERT his heir, married two wives, but dying without issue May 13, 1219, was succeeded by

THOMAS his brother, who married Joan, daughter to Ralph de Somery, Lord of Campden, and dying Nov. 29, 1243, left issue six sons,

MAURICE, Thomas, Robert, Henry, William, and Richard; the eldest of whom married Isabel, daughter to Maurice de Crepon, by whom he had issue, Maurice, who was killed in a tournament, and

THOMAS his successor, who served King Edward I. and II. in their wars; and by Jane, daughter to William de Ferrers, Earl of Derby, had four sons; Maurice his heir.—John, Lord of Wymundham, in the county of Leicester.—James, Bishop of Exeter.—William, and two daughters, who died young.

(1st Lord.) MAURICE, who succeeded, married first, Eve, daughter of Eudo la Zouche, by whom he had Thomas his successor; Maurice, John, Eudo, and Peter; also a daughter Isabel, wife to Robert, the seventh Lord Clifford. He married secondly, Isabel, daughter of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by whom he had no issue.

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, who succeeded his father, had the keeping of King Edward II. in his Castle at Berkeley; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the custody of his Castle, to John, Lord Mal-

Maltravers, and Thomas Gurney, whence the execrable murder of that unhappy monarch succeeded. He died the 25th of Edward III. having married first, Margaret, fourth daughter of Robert Mortimer, Earl of March, and widow of Robert Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom he had Maurice, Thomas, Roger, and Alphonfus; and a daughter Joan, married to Reginald, Lord Cobham. His second wife was Catharine, daughter of Sir John Clivedon, widow of Sir Peter le Veel, Knt. by whom he had Thomas, Maurice, Edward, and John; of whom

(3d Lord.) MAURICE, his eldest son, by his first wife, succeeded him. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Hugh le Despenser, and by her had four sons,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, Sir James, John, and Maurice; and three daughters, who died unmarried. Of the sons, the eldest succeeded, and married Margaret, daughter to Gerrard Warren, Lord Lisle, by whom he had an only daughter, Elizabeth, married to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, but dying without issue male, we return to

Sir JAMES his brother. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir John Bloet, by whom he had James his heir; and Maurice, who died without issue; which

(5th Lord.) JAMES also became heir to his uncle Thomas, and by virtue of a special entail, enjoyed the Castle and Lordships of Berkeley. He was summoned to Parliament among the Peers the 9th of Henry V. and died the 3d of Edward VI. He married first, a daughter of Humphry Stafford, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Isabel, daughter to Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, and widow of Henry, son and heir of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby; thirdly, Joan, daughter of John Talbot, the first Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom he had no issue; and she married secondly, Edmund Hungerford, Esq. By his second wife he had four sons, Sir William.—Sir Maurice.—James, killed in France,—and Thomas, from whom the Berkeleys of the counties of Worcester and Hereford are descended; also three daughters, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Burdet.—Isabel, married to Thomas Trye, Esq.—and Alice, to Richard Arthur, Esq. Sir Maurice, the second son, had a daughter Joice, married to William Astley, Esq.

(6th Lord.) Sir WILLIAM the eldest, who succeeded his father, was on the 21st of April, 1481, advanced to the dignity of Viscount Berkeley; and on the 28th of June, 1483, created Earl of Nottingham. In 1485, he was made Earl Marshal of England, and to the heirs male of his body; and was created Marquis of Berkeley. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Reginald West, the first Lord De la War, from whom he was divorced, without having any issue; secondly, Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Strangeways, and widow of Sir William Willoughby, Knt. by whom he had issue Thomas and Catharine,

who died young; thirdly, Anne, daughter of John Fiennes, Lord Dacres of the South; who surviving him, married secondly, Sir Thomas Brandon, Knt. He died on the 14th of Feb. 1492, without issue, and taking occasion to except against his brother,

MAURICE, as his successor, because he had not married into a noble family, (she being Isabella, daughter to Philip Mead, Esq. then Alderman of the city of Bristol) gave all his lands from him, particularly the Castle of Berkeley, and those lands and Lordships that were annexed to that ancient Barony, to King Henry VII. and the heirs male of his body, in remainder to his own heirs, so that Maurice enjoyed no part of the honour, but in time he recovered best part of the lands which his brother had given from him; and dying the 22d of Henry VII. left three sons, Maurice and Thomas, his successors; and James; who left two daughters; Mary, married first to Sir Thomas Perrot, and secondly, to Sir Thomas Jones; and Anne, married to Sir William Dennis, of Durham.

MAURICE, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and in the 14th of Henry VIII. had summons to Parliament; but had not the place of his ancestors, because the Castle of Berkeley remained to the crown, by virtue of the entail made by William his uncle. He married Catharine, daughter to Sir William Berkeley; but dying Sept. 12, 1523, without issue,

THOMAS, his brother, became heir, who married first, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Constable, widow of John Ingleby, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Cicilie, widow of Richard Rowdon, Esq. by whom he had issue Thomas; and Maurice, who married Frances, daughter to the said Richard Rowdon, Esq. and had issue. Their father dying the 22d of Jan. 24 Henry VIII. was succeeded by

THOMAS, his eldest son, who died Sept. 19, 1534. He married first, Mary, daughter of George, Lord Hastings, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Anne, daughter to Sir John Savage, and by her had Henry, his heir; and a daughter Elizabeth, who was married to Thomas Butler, the 10th Earl of Ormond.

(7th Lord.) HENRY, who succeeded, by the death of King Edward VI. the last heir male to King Henry VII. came in possession of the Castle of Berkeley, and all those other lands given to that King by Thomas, Marquis of Berkeley, in prejudice of his brother Maurice, as before observed; which Lordships had been vested in the crown 61 years. He likewise by the same means possessed the ancient seat of his ancestors in Parliament; and marrying first, Catharine, daughter to Henry Howard, Earl of Surry, by her had two sons, Thomas; and Ferdinand, who died unmarried; and four daughters; Frances, married Sir Geo. Shirley.—Mary, married Sir John Zouch. His second wife was Jane, daughter of Sir Michael Stanhope, widow of Sir Roger

ger Townshend, by whom he had no issue; and died the 26th of November, 1613.

THOMAS, the eldest son, dying in his father's life-time, the 26th of November, 1610, left issue by Elizabeth, daughter to George Carey, the second Lord Hunsdon, George, who succeeded his grandfather; and Theophila, married to Sir Robert Coke.

(8th Lord.) GEORGE, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, second daughter and co-heir to Sir Michael Stanhope, and had two sons, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Coke, Esq. The sons were, Charles and George. The eldest was drowned on the 27th of January, 1641, in his passage towards France; whereupon

(1st Earl.) GEORGE, on the 10th of August, 1658, succeeded, and in 1679, was created Viscount Dursley, and Earl of Berkeley; and died October 10, 1698. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Messingberd, Esq. and left two sons, and six daughters; Elizabeth, Theophila, Arabella, Mary, Henrietta, and Arethusa second wife of Charles, Lord Clifford, eldest son of Richard, Earl of Burlington. Elizabeth married William Smith, Esq.—Theophila, first to Sir Kingsmil Lucy, and secondly, to Robert Nelson, Esq.—Arabella, to William Pulteney, Esq. being his second wife, by whom he had three daughters.—Mary, to Ford, Earl of Tankerville, and by him, who died June 5, 1701, had a daughter of her name, who married George Offulston. The sons of George, Earl of Berkeley, were Charles, his heir, and George, who married Jane, daughter to George Cole, Esq. and dying in October, 1694, left Elizabeth, his only child, who was married to John Brome, of Tuppinden, and died on the 9th of April, 1730.

(2d Earl.) CHARLES was summoned to Parliament on the 11th of July, 1689, by the title of Lord Berkeley, of Berkeley; and upon the death of his father he succeeded him in the Earldom; but dying in October, 1710, left issue by Elizabeth, daughter to Baptist Visc. Campden, four sons and three daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, and Penelope. The latter died at Dublin, unmarried; the second was married to Sir John Germain, and the eldest married Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, in Middlesex, Esq. The sons were, Charles, James, Henry, and George, who in 1725 married Henrietta, Countess Dowager of Suffolk, and died in 1746.—Henry married Mary, only daughter to Henry Cornwall, Esq. and by her, who died the 25th of April, 1741, had two sons, Henry, a captain in the army, killed at the battle of Fontenoy, in 1741; and Lion Spencer, married to Margaret, daughter to Mr. James Whitfield, and had issue two sons, Velters-Cornwall, and Henry Spencer. He died at Bath, in May, 1736. Charles the eldest dying in 1699, unmarried,

(3d Earl.) JAMES, the second son, on the 5th of March, 1705, was summoned by writ to the House of Peers, and soon after

after made one of the Admirals of her Majesty's fleet, and in 1710, succeeded his father as Earl of Berkeley. His Lordship marrying Louisa Lennox, eldest daughter to Charles, first Duke of Richmond, by whom, who died January 15, 1717, had a son Augustus, born Feb. 18, 1716; and two daughters; Elizabeth, who, on the 11th of Feb. 1728, married Anthony Henley, Esq. but died in September, 1745, without issue.—Louisa died young. His Lordship dying in August, 1736, was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Earl.) AUGUSTUS, late Earl of Berkeley; who married May 7, 1744, Elizabeth, daughter to Henry Drax, Esq. and by her (who married, 2dly, Jan. 2, 1757, to Robert Nugent, the late Earl Nugent) he had issue, Frederick Augustus, the present Earl.—James, born July 25, 1747, who died in the year after.—Louisa, born July 28, 1748, married May 15, 1784, to Lord Harvey, captain of the navy, eldest son of the Earl of Bristol.—Elizabeth, and Frances, born July 28, 1748, twins, with Louisa, but died soon after.—Georgina-Augusta, born Septemb. 17, 1749, married April 20, 1766, to Lord Forbes, late Earl of Granard, of Ireland, and had issue, after whose death in 1780, she remarried the Rev. Dr. Samuel Little, by whom she had issue, Elizabeth, born in December 1750, and married May 10, 1767, to the present Lord Craven, and has issue.—George Cranfield, born August 10, 1753, a captain in the navy, married August 19, 1784, Amelia, daughter of Lord George Lennox, brother to the Duke of Richmond, by whom she has issue, a daughter, born March 19, 1788; and a son, born Nov. 6, 1789. And his Lordship dying Jan. 9, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(5th Earl.) FREDERIC-AUGUSTUS, now Earl of Berkeley.

CREATIONS.] Baron by writ, June 23, 1295, the other titles, Sept. 11, 1679.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron between ten crosses pattee, six above and four below, *argent*. [Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a mitre, *gules*, garnished, *or*, charged with the paternal coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, the sinister having the ducal crown and plain collar and chain, *or*,

MOTTO.] *Dieu avec nous.* God with us.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Berkeley-castle, in Gloucestershire, and at Cranford, in Middlesex.

BERTIE, EARL of ABINGDON.

THE Right Hon. WILLOUGHBY-BERTIE, Earl of ABINGDON, and Baron Norreys of Rycote, born Jan. 16, 1740, succeeded his father Willoughby, the late Earl, June 10, 1760.

1760. He married July 7, 1768, Charlotte, daughter of the late Admiral Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has had Charlotte, born Oct. 12, 1769, died May 1784.---Amelia, born Jan. 6, 1774.---Willoughby, Lord Norreys, born Feb. 8, 1776, and died 12 days after.---The present Lord Norreys, born April, 1781.---Louisa-Anne-Maria-Bridget, born March 8, 1786.---Another daughter, born October 18, 1788.

The descent of this noble family is given under the title of Bertie, Duke of Ancafter. Montague Bertie, the second Earl of Lindsey, by Bridget, his second wife, Baroness Norreys of Rycote (widow of Edward, second son of Edward, fourth Earl of Dorset) daughter and sole heir of Edward Wray, Esq. third son to Sir William Wray of Glenworth, in the county of Lincoln, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir to Francis, Lord Norreys, son of Henry Norreys, Visc. Thame, and Earl of Berkshire, had a son,

(1st Earl.) JAMES, to whom the Barony of Norreys descended, and was created Earl of Abingdon. He married first, Eleanor, daughter to Sir Henry Lee; by her, who died the 31st of May, 1691, he had six sons and three daughters; Bridget, married to Richard, the fourth Visc. Bulkeley.---Anne to Sir William Courtenay; and Mary died unmarried. Of the sons, who were Montagu Lord Norreys, James, Henry, Robert, Peregrine, and Charles. The latter married Elizabeth, daughter to the Rev. Mr. John Kerry, by whom he had issue one son, Charles; and two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne.---Peregrine was a captain in the navy, and died in 1709.---Robert married Catharine, daughter to Richard, the fourth Visc. Wenham, and died Aug. 26, 1710, without issue.---Henry, married Arabella-Susan, daughter to the Lord Glenorky, widow of Marcus, Visc. Dungannon. He married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Peregrine Bertie, second son of Montagu, Earl of Lindsey; but she died, leaving him an only daughter Susanna. He died at Bologna, in December, 1735.---James, the second son, was born March 13, 1673, died in October 1735, who, on the 5th of January, 1692, married Elizabeth, daughter to George, the sixth Lord Willoughby of Parham, and by her, who died September 26, 1715, had fourteen children, of whom six lived to maturity, viz. Willoughby, succeeded his uncle, as Earl of Abingdon.---Edward died Sept. 21, 1733.---William, who is D. D. and has issue James, Richard, Francis, Sophia, and Anne.---Henry.---John, who married Miss Mary Nicholas, and had issue four sons; John, William, and Norreys, who all died young; and Willoughby; also nine daughters, Anne, Mary, Bridget, Elizabeth, Frances, Mary, Eleanora, Isabella, Mary, Sophia, and Eustacia; their father, John, was prebendary of Exeter, and died Feb. 1, 1774.---And a daughter Bridget, married to Robert Cotymor, Esq. by whom she had issue one son, James; and two daughters,

daughters, Mary and Bridget. And the said James, Earl of Abingdon, in 1698, married to his second wife Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Chamberlain, and widow of Richard, the fourth Viscount Wenman, who, surviving him, married Francis Wroughton, Esq. and his Lordship dying on the 22d of May, 1699, was succeeded in his honours by his eldest son,

(2d Earl.) MONTAGU, who married Sept. 22, 1687, first, Anne, daughter and sole heir to Peter Venables (called Baron of Kinderton) of the county of Chester, who died in 1715. His Lordship, Feb. 13, 1717, married to his second wife Mary, daughter to James Gould, of Dorchester, Esq. and widow of General Charles Churchill, brother to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died in January, 1756, had a son James, Lord Norreys, who died February 25, 1718. His Lordship dying on the 16th of June, 1743, was succeeded by his nephew,

(3d Earl.) WILLOUGHBY, eldest son of James, his next brother before mentioned, born November 28, 1692. He married at Florence, in August 1727, Anna-Maria, daughter of Sir John Collins, Knt. by whom, who died December 21, 1763, he had issue, James, Lord Norreys, who was burnt in his bed at Rycote, Oct. 12, 1745. — Willoughby, the present Earl. — Peregrine, born March 13, 1741, a captain in the navy. — Elizabeth, married to Signior Gallini, and has issue. — Jane, married Sept. 29, 1760, to Thomas Clifton, Esq. of Lancashire. — Bridget died unmarried, Dec. 9, 1760. — Anne. — Eleanora, married July 7, 1766, to Philip Viscount Wenman of Ireland. — Mary, born Nov. 12, 1746, married Miles Stapleton, Esq. of Clint, in Yorkshire. — Sophia, born Nov. 6, 1748, died in 1760, unmarried. His Lordship dying on June 10, 1760, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Earl.) WILLOUGHBY, now Earl of Abingdon.

CREATIONS.] Summoned to Parliament originally as Baron Norreys of Rycote, in the county of Oxford, May 8, 1572, 14 Eliz. again by descent and summons as Baron Bertie, April 12, 1675, 27 Car. II. and created Earl of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, November 30, 1682, 37 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three battering-rams barways, *proper*, armed and garnished, *azure*; an annulet for difference. [Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the head and bust of a king couped, *proper*, crowned ducally, and charged on the chest with a fret, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a pilgrim, or friar, vested in russet, with his staff, and pater-noster in his hand, *or*. On the sinister, a savage wreathed about the temples and middle with ivy, *proper*; on each of their chests a fret, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus ariete fortior*. Virtue is stronger than a battering-ram.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Witham, in Berkshire; and Rycote, in Oxfordshire.

NOEL, EARL OF GAINSBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. HENRY NOEL, Earl of GAINSBOROUGH, Viscount Campden of Campden, Baron Noel of Ridlington, Baron Hicks of Ilmington, Baron Noel of Titchfield, and Baronet; succeeded his brother Baptist, the late Earl, in May 1770.

NOEL, the ancestor of this family, came into England with the Conqueror, who gave him Ellenham and other lands; his son, Robert Fitz-Noel, by Alice his wife, had five sons, Thomas, Philip, Robert, Richard, and John; the eldest left issue Alice, the widow of William de Harcourt, and John, the wife of Thomas Fitz-Eustace, who shared his inheritance.

From him descended Andrew Noel, who married first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hopton, Esq. and widow of Sir John Perient, by whom he had issue four sons, Andrew, Henry, George, and William, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Anthony Faunt, Esq. and Judith, who died unmarried. His second wife was Dorothy, daughter of Richard Conyers, Esq. and widow of Roger Flower, Esq. by whom he had issue John Noel, seated at Welleborough in Leicestershire, from whom descended Visc. WENTWORTH.

ANDREW, eldest son, married Mabel, 6th daughter of Sir James Harrington, by whom he had issue four sons, Sir Edward; Charles, who died unmarried 1769; Arthur; and Alexander, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer. He had also three daughters, Lucy, married to William, Lord Euere; Elizabeth, to George, Earl of Castlehaven; Theodosia, to Edward, Visc. Wimbleton; and dying October 19, 1607, was succeeded by his eldest son

(1st Visc.) SIR EDWARD, who was created Baron Noel of Ridlington. He married Juliana, eldest daughter to Sir Baptist Hicks, who was created Baron Hicks of Ilmington, and Visc. Campden; which two last titles were granted to him and the heirs male of his body, after the death of the said Sir Baptist; and dying in the King's garrison in Oxford, March 10, 1643, left issue by the said Juliana, his wife, who died Nov. 25, 1680, two sons, Baptist and Henry, and two daughters, of which Elizabeth married Sir Erasmus de la Fountain; and Penelope, to John Visc. Chaworth. Henry, the youngest son, married Mary, daughter of Hugh Perry, Esq. who surviving him, married secondly Sir William Fermor.

(2d Visc.) BAPTIST the eldest son, succeeded, and died the 29th of October, 1683. He married four wives, first, Anne, daughter to William, the first Earl of Denbigh, by whom he had three sons, who died in their infancy; by his second, who was Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Lovet, relict of the Earl of Bath, he

he had another son that was still-born; by his third wife Hester, daughter to Thomas, Lord Wotton, he had two sons and four daughters; and by Elizabeth his fourth wife, daughter to Montagu, Earl of Lindsey, he had six sons and three daughters; which were Catharine, Bridget, and Martha-Penelope. The latter was married to — Dormer, Esq. and the eldest to John, the first Duke of Rutland; and Bridget died unmarried, January 17, 1719. The sons who were, 1st, Lindsey, who died in his infancy; 2d, Baptist, father of the 3d Earl; 3d, John; 4th, a son who died in his infancy; 5th, James, who died at 18 years of age; 6th, a son still-born. Of these John married Elizabeth, sister to Bennet, the first Earl of Harborough, and widow to Edward, the second Visc. Irwin in Scotland; and dying December 26, 1718, by her had issue three sons; John, who died unmarried in 1727; Thomas, who married in Nov. 1756, Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Gainsborough, widow of the 4th Earl; and Bennet; and three daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Bridget, who married to David, Lord Milfington, but died August 22, 1729, without surviving issue; and Alice. The daughters by the third wife were Mary, who married James, 3d Earl of Northampton; Juliana to William, Lord Allington; Hester died an infant; and Elizabeth married Charles, second Earl of Berkeley. The sons by the same Lady were, Edward and Henry; the latter died Sept. 21, 1677; and by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Wale, left issue an only daughter Juliana, married to Charles, Earl of Burlington; and

(1st Earl.) EDWARD, on the 29th of October, 1682, succeeded his father. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Wrotthesly, Earl of Southampton, and was, on the 3d of Feb. 1681, his father being then living, created Lord Noel of Titchfield, with limitation for want of issue male to the younger sons of his father Baptist, Visc. Campden; and on the 1st of Dec. 1682, he was created Earl of Gainsborough, with the same limitations. By his said Lady he had one son and four daughters; Frances, married to Simon, Lord Digby.---Jane married William, Lord Digby, brother to the said Simon.---Elizabeth married Richard Norton, Esq.---Juliana died unmarried; and their brother,

(2d Earl.) WROTTHESLY-BAPTIST, in 1682, succeeded his father. He married Catharine, eldest daughter to Fulk Grevile, the fifth Lord Brook, and by her, who married secondly, John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, he had two daughters; Elizabeth married to Henry, the first Duke of Portland; and Rachael to Henry, the second Duke of Beaufort; but dying in Sept. 1690, without issue male, we return to

BAPTIST, second, but eldest surviving son of Baptist, Visc. Campden, by Elizabeth Bertie, his fourth wife. He married Susan, daughter and sole heir to Sir Thomas Fanshaw, and by

her left a son Baptist, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Susan; and the said

(3d Earl.) BAPTIST succeeding Wrotthesly above-mentioned, became the third Earl. He married Dorothy, daughter to John, the first Duke of Rutland, and dying on the 16th of April, 1714, by her had three sons and three daughters; Susan, married to Anthony Ashley, Earl of Shaftesbury.—Catharine, who died 1779.—Mary died in 1718.—The sons were Baptist, John, and James; the eldest, who was born May 23, 1708, succeeded his father; John died December 26, 1718; and James died in 1752.

(4th Earl.) BAPTIST married Miss Elizabeth Chapman, and by her (who married secondly in November, 1756, Thomas Noel, Esq. above mentioned) had issue, and died Dec. 15, 1771.—Elizabeth, born in 1731.—Jane, born in 1733, married to Gerrard-Anne Edwards, Esq. of Leicestershire.—Juliana, born in 1735, married Feb. 7, 1760, George, Lord Carbery of Ireland, and died Dec. 18, 1760.—Penelope, born in 1736, and died young.—Anne, born 1737, died 1779.—Baptist, the late Earl.—Louisa, married April 26, 1765, to Sir Horatio Mann, Knight of the Bath, and died Feb. 2, 1778.—Henry, the present Earl.—Charles, who died young, April 18, 1745.—Mary.—Susanna, who married, March 12, 1725, the fourth Earl of Shaftesbury, and died June 23, 1758.—Sophia, who married Christopher Neville, Esq. Col. of the Lincolnshire Militia, and died May 5, 1780.

(5th Earl.) BAPTIST, born June 8, 1740, succeeded his father March 21, 1751; but dying on his travels, at Geneva, in May 1770, was succeeded by

(6th Earl.) HENRY, his brother, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, March 23, 1617, Viscount, Oct. 18, 1629, and Earl, Dec. 1, 1682.

ARMS.] *Or, fretty of ten pieces, gules, a canton, ermine.*
[Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck at gaze, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bulls, *argent*; armed and unguled, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Tout bien ou rien.* The whole estate.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Extonbrook, in the county of Rutland.

WINDSOR, EARL OF PLYMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. OTHER-HICKMAN WINDSOR, Earl of PLYMOUTH, and Baron Windsor of Badenharn, in Buckinghamshire; born May 30, 1751, succeeded his father, the late Earl, April 20, 1771, married May 20, 1788, Miss Archer, daughter of the late Lord Archer, by whom he had a son, born June 30, 1789.

WALTER

WALTER Fitz-Other came into England with William the Conqueror, by whom he was made Baron and Constable of the Castle of Windsor, and Keeper of the Forest; and by Beatrix, his wife, had three sons, William, Robert, and Gerald. From the youngest are descended the Earls of Kildare, in Ireland; the families of the Gerards, in Lancashire; and the Carews, of England and Ireland. From Robert, the second son, descended the Earl of Kerry. And from William, the eldest, who was called William of Windsor, is descended the Earl of Plymouth. To the said William de Windsor, Maud, the Empress, ratified all those grants which had been made to Walter, his father, by King Henry I. and to him succeeded William his son, and was father of Sir William, whose wife was Agnes; and by her had a daughter Joan, married to Sir Richard de Dray; and a son, William, who married Margaret, the sister of John Derekenford, and had Sir Richard de Windsor, who married Julian, daughter to Richard Stapleton, and had a son Richard de Windsor, and William. Richard, the eldest son, by Julian, daughter to James Molyns, had Sir James, his heir; and Sir William, who was summoned to Parliament among the Barons, the 4th of Rich. II. He married the famous Dame Alice Perrers, or Pierce, favourite of King Edward III. but left no issue male.

Sir James Windsor, his eldest brother, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John Strechy, and by her had Sir Miles de Windsor, who died the 11th of Richard II. leaving issue by Alice his wife, daughter to Adam de Wymondham, or Wyndham, of Wyndham, in Norfolk, Brian de Windsor, who married Alice, daughter of Thomas Drew, Esq. and dying the 22d of Rich. II. left two sons; Miles, the eldest, dying unmarried, Richard, his brother, succeeded. He married Christian, daughter to Richard Faulkner, Esq. and dying in the 6th of Hen. VI. left a son,

MILES de Windsor, who died 26th of Henry VI. leaving issue by Joan, daughter to Walter Green, Esq.

THOMAS de Windsor, who died in 1485, 1st of Hen. VII. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Andrews, Esq. and by her (who afterwards married Sir Robert Litton) had several children, of whom Margaret was the last Princess of the Monastery of Sion.

(1st Lord.) Sir Andrew Windsor, the eldest son, was in the 21st of Henry VIII. summoned by writ among the Peers. He married Elizabeth, sister to Edward Blount, Lord Montjoy, and had four sons, George, Sir William, Edmund, and Thomas; and four daughters; Elizabeth, married Sir Peter Vavasour.—Anne, to Sir Robert Corbet.—Edyth, to George Ludley, Esq.—Eleanor, first to Ralph, Lord Scrope, and afterwards to Edward Nevil. Of the sons, George the eldest, married Ursula, sister of John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom he had no issue, and died

died before his father. Sir Edmund, third son, died unmarried. Thomas, fourth son, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Bokenham.

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the second son, became heir. He married first, Margaret, daughter to Sir William Samburne, and had seven sons, and nine daughters; of whom Elizabeth, the eldest, was married first to Henry, son of Thomas, Lord Sands; secondly, to Sir George Powlett; and thirdly, to Richard Scrope, Esq.—Eleanor to Sir Christopher Brome.—Bridget, to Edward Ferrers, Esq.—Mary, to William Scot, Esq.—Dorothy to Thomas Pauncefort, Esq.—Anne, to Lord Grey of Groby. The rest of the daughters died young, or unmarried. Of the sons, Thomas the eldest died an infant.—Sir Thomas, the second son, married Dorothy, daughter of William, Lord Dacres, and died in his father's life-time, without issue male.—Henry, third son, died an infant.—Andrews, fourth son, died before his father.—Sir Edward, fifth son, became heir to his father.—Walter, sixth son, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Geoffrey Poole, and had issue Edward and William; the youngest marrying Elizabeth, eldest daughter to William, the third Earl of Worcester, and had a son of his name. Sir William married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Coundray, Esq. by whom he had a son Philip, and a daughter Elizabeth, who both died without issue.

(3d Lord.) Sir EDWARD, the fifth, but eldest surviving son, succeeded his father, was created Lord Windsor. He married Catharine, daughter to John, Earl of Oxford, and left four sons and two daughters; Margaret married to John Talbot, Esq. and Catharine to Robert Audley, Esq. And of the sons, which were Frederick, Henry, Edward, and Andrews,

(4th Lord.) FREDERICK succeeded his father, and died unmarried; and was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) HENRY his brother, who died the 6th of April, 1605. He married Anne, daughter to Sir Thomas Rivet, by whom he had two sons, and five daughters; of which only one son Thomas, and two daughters, both of the name of Elizabeth, survived; of which Elizabeth, sen. married to Dixie Hickman, Esq. and Elizabeth, jun. married to Andrews Windsor, her kinsman; and the said

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, their brother, succeeded his father. He married Catharine, daughter to Edward, the fourth Earl of Worcester; but dying without issue, put an end to this line; and the title of Lord Windsor was by King Charles II. in 1665, conferred on

(1st Earl.) THOMAS Windsor-Hickman, son of Dixie Hickman, and Elizabeth his wife, above-mentioned, and he was afterwards created Earl of Plymouth, and died in 1687. He married, first, Anne, sister to George, Marquis of Halifax, and had a son named Other, and two daughters; Mary, married to Sir

Thomas Cookes; and Anne, who died an infant. And by his second, who was Urfula, daughter of Sir Thomas Widdrington, he had four sons and five daughters; of which Urfula, the eldest, was married to Thomas Johnson, Esq.—Elizabeth, the second, was the fourth wife of Sir Francis Dashwood; the other three died unmarried. The sons were, Thomas, created Visc. WINDSOR, in Ireland, in 1699, and Baron MONTJOY, in England, in 1711.—Dixie Windsor, Esq. born 1678, died in October, 1730.—Andrews Windsor.—William, who died an infant.

OTHER, eldest son and heir, by the first wife, died in his father's life-time, having married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Turvey, Esq. and by her had

(2d Earl.) OTHER, who in 1687, succeeded his grandfather.—Henry, and Anne, who both died unmarried. And the said Other married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Whitley, Esq. and by her, who died on the 11th of June, 1711, had two sons, Other; and Henry, who was married to Mrs. Wheatly, but died in July, 1741, without issue.

(3d Earl.) OTHER, the eldest, who was born June 30, 1707, on the 26th of December, 1725, succeeded as Earl of Plymouth; and on the 7th of May, 1730, married the only daughter and heir of Thomas Lewis, Esq. by whom, in May 12, 1731, he had a son, named

(4th Earl.) OTHER-LEWIS, who succeeded his father the 27th of November, 1732; and his mother died in November, 1733. On the 11th of August, 1750, he married Catharine, eldest daughter of Thomas, Lord Archer, by whom he had Other-Hickman, the present Earl.—Thomas, born May 19, 1752, an Officer in the Royal Navy.—Henry, born Jan. 4, 1760.—Andrews, born May 12, 1764.—Catharine, born 1755, married July 26, 1785, Sir James Tylney Long, Bart. nephew of the late Earl Tylney, by whom she has issue, a son, born Oct. 10, 1789.—Elizabeth, born May 4, 1757, who married March 30, 1776, George Townshend, Esq. of Honington-hall, in Warwickshire, and has issue.—Anne, born 1762, married June 6, 1787, Sir Thomas Broughton.—Sarah, born 1763, married August 4, 1786, William Crespigny, Esq. and four other children, all of whom died young. And his Lordship deceasing April 20, 1771, was succeeded by his son

(5th Earl.) OTHER-HICKMAN, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Windsor, of Bradenham, in the county of Bucks, June 16, 1660, 12 Car. II. but originally, by writ of summons to Parliament, November 3, 1529, 21 Hen. VIII. and created Earl of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, December 6, 1682, 34 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a saltire, *argent*, between twelve cross croissants, *or*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck's head creased, *proper*, attired, *or*.
SUPPORTERS.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*, armed, crested, tufted, and hooped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Je me fie en Dieu*. I put my trust in God.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hewel-grange, in the county of Worcester; and at Peel-hall, in Cheshire.

LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, EARL OF SCARBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE - AUGUSTUS LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, Earl of SCARBOROUGH, Viscount and Baron Lumley, of Lumley Castle, and Viscount Lumley, of Waterford, in the kingdom of Ireland; succeeded his father May 14, 1782, was born Sept. 22, 1758, unmarried.

This family (which derive their surname from Lumley, a castle on the bank of the river Were, in Durham) had their descent from Osbert de Lumley, whose son, Liulph, married Alghitha, daughter to Aldred, Earl of Northumberland, son of Earl Uchtred, by his wife Edgina, young daughter of King Ethelred II. and by her had a son named Uchtred, father of Sir William de Lumley, who married Judith, daughter to — Hefilden, and by her had another Sir William de Lumley, whose son, William, marrying the daughter of Sir Walter de Andre, by her was father of Sir Roger de Lumley; who marrying Sibel, daughter to Sir Hugh de Merewic, by her he had two sons, Robert his heir, and Sir Roger.

Sir Robert had a son Marmaduke, who married Margaret, daughter to — Holland, and by her had Sir Robert, his heir, who was succeeded by

Sir Ralph, his brother, who had summons to Parliament, as Lord Lumley, from the 8th of Richard II. to the 1st of Henry IV. when he, and his eldest son Thomas, were both attainted of high-treason, but the same was reversed by act of parliament, the 1st of Edw. IV. He died in 1399, leaving issue, by Eleanor, daughter to John, Lord Nevil, the first Earl of Westmoreland, four sons, and three daughters; Elizabeth married to Adam Tyrwhitt, Esq.; Margaret, to Sir John Clervaux; and Catharine, to Sir John Chideock. The sons were, Thomas, John, William, and Marmaduke; the latter was Bishop of Lincoln, and died in 1467. Thomas, the eldest son, who died May 31, 1404, and was succeeded by Sir John, his next brother, who was restored in blood the 13th of Henry IV. but in 1421, lost his life, at the battle of Baugy, in France. He married Felicia, daughter to Sir Matthew Redman, and had Thomas, his heir, Edmund, and a daughter Maud, married to Sir Henry Thirkill. Sir Thomas, who succeeded, had summons to Parliament, the 1st of Edw. IV. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir James Harrington, and had Sir George, his heir.---Joan, married to

Bertram Harbottle.---Margaret, to Bertram Lumley.---Elizabeth, to William Tylliot, Esq. Sir George married Elizabeth, daughter to Roger de Thornton, Esq. and dying in 1508, he had issue, Thomas.---Roger.---Ralph.

Thomas, the eldest, died in his father's life-time, 1498, and left, by Elizabeth Plantagenet, his wife, natural daughter to King Edw. IV. by Elizabeth Lucy, four sons; Richard, heir to his grandfather.---John.---George.---Roger.

Richard, who succeeded his grandfather, had summons to Parliament, the 1st of Henry VIII. and marrying Anne, daughter to William, Lord Conyers, had two sons; John, his heir; and Anthony, from whom the present Earl is descended.

John had summons to Parliament, the 6th of Henry VIII. He married Joan, sister to Henry, Lord Scroop, of Bolton, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, by whom he had an only son, George, who, in 1537, was found guilty of high-treason, and suffered death in the life-time of his father, having married Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Knightly, and left a son, John, and two daughters; Jane, married to Jeffrey Markham, Esq. and Barbara, to Humphry Lloyd.

John, who was heir to his grandfather, was restored in blood, by act of Parliament, the 1st of Henry VI. and created Baron of Lumley, and was created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Queen Mary. He was one of the commissioners for the trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, as well as for the trial of the Earl of Essex. He married, first, Jane, sister to the Duchess of Norfolk, who conveyed the Earldom of Arundel to the Howard family, being daughter to Henry Fitz-Allen, Earl of Arundel, who died 1579, by whom he had issue, Charles, Thomas, and Mary, who died infants. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to John, Lord d'Arcy, of Chich, in Essex, sister to Thomas, Earl Rivers; but dying on the 10th of April, 1609, without surviving issue, the new created Barony of Lumley expired with him. We now return to

Anthony, second son of Richard, Lord Lumley, married a daughter of Richard Grey, Esq. and by her had Roger, who married Anne, daughter to — Kurtwich, Esq. and by her had several sons and daughters; of which Elizabeth was married to Sir William Langley, of Higham-Gobins, in the county of Bedford, Bart. and another daughter married Sir John Conyers, of Horden.

(1st Viscount.) RICHARD, the eldest son, being the chief heir male of the family, after the decease of the said John, Lord Lumley, inherited the castle of Lumley, and the estate of his ancestors. He was knighted by King James I. 1616, and the 4th Car. I. he was created Visc. Lumley of Waterford, in Ireland. He married Frances, daughter to Henry Shelley, Esq. by whom, who died 1657, he had John; and Julia, married first

to Alexander Jermyn, of Lordington, in Suffex, Esq. (by whom she had Frances, first married to Francis, son and heir to Sir Henry More; and secondly, to John Shuckburgh, of Barton, in Warwickshire, Esq.) and by her second husband, Sir Christopher Conyers, of Hordon, in the Palatinate of Durham, Bart. had also an only daughter Julia, first married to Sir William Blacket, of Newcastle, and of Wallington, in Northumberland, Bart. and secondly, to Sir William Thomson, Recorder of London, and Baron of the court of Exchequer.

John dying before his father, left issue by Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Compton, youngest son of Henry, the first Lord Compton, ancestor to the Earl of Northampton, by a daughter of the Earl of Dorset, two sons and three daughters; of whom Elizabeth was married to Richard Cotton, Esq.—Frances, and Anne, both died unmarried. The sons were Richard and Henry, the latter died on the 18th of October, 1722, having married first, Elizabeth, daughter of — Thimbleby, of the county of Lincoln, Esq. and secondly, in July 1713, Anne, daughter to Sir William Wiseman.

(1st Earl.) RICHARD, his brother, who succeeded his grandfather in his Irish honour, was, on the 31st of May, 1681, created Baron Lumley, and in 1689, Visc. Lumley, and in 1690, Earl of Scarborough; and died Dec. 17, 1721. He married Frances, daughter to Sir Henry Jones, and by her, who died Nov. 26, 1737, had seven sons, and four daughters; Mary, married to George, Earl of Halifax, and died 1726.—Barbara, 1716, to Charles Leigh, Esq. brother of the late Lord Leigh, and died Jan. 4, 1755.—Anne, 1738, to Frederick Frankland, Esq. died in February, 1740, without issue.—Henrietta died Nov. 6, 1757. The sons were, Henry, Richard, William, Thomas, Charles, John, and James. John died October, 1739.—Charles, August 1728.—Thomas changed his name (by act of parliament) to Saunderson, to inherit an estate, left him by James Saunderson, Earl Castleton, who died without issue, May 24, 1723.—William was killed in an engagement, April 9, 1709, having both his legs shot off in the Mary galley.—Henry, Visc. Lumley, the eldest, died July 25, 1710, unmarried.

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, Viscount Lumley, the second son, in 1715, was called up by writ to the House of Peers, as Lord Lumley, in 1714, and December, 1721, succeeded his father, and died Feb. 4, 1740, unmarried; and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) SIR THOMAS LUMLEY - SAUNDERSON, his next brother, before mentioned, who married Frances, daughter to George, last Earl of Orkney, by whom, who died December 27, 1772, he had Richard, his successor; and George, who died December 11, 1739; and three daughters; Frances, married, in June 1753, to Peter, Earl of Ludlow, and has issue, Anne.—

Henrietta, who died Nov. 6, 1747. His Lordship dying March 15, 1752, was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Earl.) RICHARD, the fifth Viscount, December 12, 1752 married Barbara, sister to the late Sir George Savile, of Thornhill and Rufford, in the county of York, Bart. and deceased the 14th of May, 1782, having had by her, who died at Bath, in January, 1773, six sons and two daughters, viz.—George-Augustus, who succeeded to the honours.—Richard, born the 3d of April, 1757, to whom his uncle, Sir George Savile, bequeathed his estates, on condition of his taking the surname of Savile; married Nov. 25, 1787, to Harriot, sister to Visc. Middleton.—Thomas-Charles, born the 22d of June, 1760, now in Holy Orders; married May 12, 1785, Miss Her-ring.—John.—Frederick, married Feb. 21, 1786, Miss Boddington.—William, born 28th of August, 1769.—Frances-Barbara Ludlow, born 25th of Feb. 1756, died young.—Mary-Arabella, born 1st of June, 1758.

(5th Earl.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 31, 1681; Viscount, July 10, 1689; and Earl, April 15, 1690; Viscount Lumley of Waterford, July 12, 1628.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess, *gules*, between three parrots, *proper*, collared as the *second*, being the arms of the ancient Barons Thweng, from one of the heirs whereof his Lordship is lineally descended; but the ancient arms of Lumley are, *gules*, six martlets, *argent*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, in her nest, *proper*, a pelican feeding her young, *argent*, vulned, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two parrots, with the wings expanded, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Murus æneus conscientia sana.* A sound conscience is a wall of brass.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandbeck, in Yorkshire; at Stanstead, in Sussex; at Glentworth, in Lincolnshire.

NASSAU, EARL OF ROCHFORD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-HENRY NASSAU, Earl of ROCHFORD, Viscount Tunbridge, Baron of Enfield; was born June 28, 1754; succeeded his uncle William, the late Earl, Sept. 28, 1781.

Among those noble persons, who in 1688, attended King William from Holland, was

(1st Earl.) WILLIAM HENRY, son of Frederick Nassau, Lord of Zulestein (whose father was a natural son of Frederick-Henry, Prince of Orange, grandfather of William III.) was created a Peer

a Peer of England, in 1695. His Lordship died at Zulestein, in the year 1708, having married Jane, daughter of Henry Wroth, and by her had four sons, and four daughters; Anne, who died unmarried.---Mary was married to the Heer Harvelt, son to Godart Ginkle, Earl of Athlone.---Elizabeth, died unmarried.---Henrietta, the youngest, to Godart-Christian, Earl of Athlone. And of the sons, Maurice, the third, died in 1722.---Henry, the fourth, died unmarried in April, 1741.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his father; but he being killed at the battle of Almanara, in Spain, July 28, 1710, unmarried,

(3d Earl.) FREDERICK, his brother, succeeded him; and having married Bessy, daughter of Richard Savage, Earl Rivers, by her (who outlived his Lordship, and married, secondly, the Rev. Mr. Carter) he had William-Henry, his successor.---Richard-Savage Nassau, born June 1, 1723; died May 1780; married December 24, 1751, Elizabeth, Duchess-Dowager of Hamilton, daughter and heir of Edward Spencer, Esq. and had by her grace (who died March 9, 1771) a daughter, Lucy, born Nov. 3, 1752, who died unmarried; and two sons, William-Henry, born June 28, 1754, the present Earl; and George, born Sept. 5, 1756. His Lordship dying in June, 1738, was succeeded by

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-HENRY, his eldest son, the late Earl, who was born Sept. 16, 1717, married Lucy, daughter of Edward Young, Esq. of Durnford, near Sarum, in Wiltshire, who died Jan. 9, 1773, without issue; and his Lordship dying Sept. 28, 1781, without issue, was succeeded by his nephew,

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM-HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Enfield, Viscount Tunbridge, and Earl of Rochford, May 10, 1695.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first, *azure*, semée of billets, a lion rampant, *or*; second, *or*, a lion rampant, *gules*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*; third, *argent*, a fess, *gules*; fourth, *gules*, two lions passant, guardant in pale, *or*; over all, in an escutcheon, *gules*, three zules, *argent*, and sometimes a lion rampant, *fable*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a pair of buck's horns, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions *ermine*, ducally crowned, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Spes durat avorum*. The hope of my ancestors subsists.

KEPPEL, EARL OF ALBEMARLE.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-CHARLES KEPPEL, Earl of ALBEMARLE, Viscount Bury, Baron Ashford, of Ashford, in Kent, born May 13, 1772; succeeded his father, the late Earl, October 13, 1772.

Of this family, who are descended of the nobles of Guelderland, in Holland, was

(1st Earl.) ARNOLD JOOST VAN KEPPEL, second son of Bernard Van Pallant, Lord of Keppel; in the year 1688, attended King William into England, was by him created a Peer of England; but dying May 30, 1718, left by Isabella, daughter of General S. Gravemore, in Holland, who died in Dec. 1741, a daughter, Sophia, married to General John Thomas, and died May 25, 1773; and a son,

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM-ANNE, his heir, born June 5, 1702. On the 21st of Feb. 1723, his Lordship married Anne Lennox, daughter of the first Duke of Richmond; and by her, who died Oct. 20, 1789, he had George, late Earl.—Augustus, born April 2, 1725, First Lord of the Admiralty; created Viscount KEPPEL, but died unmarried, Oct. 3, 1786, when that title became extinct.—James, born April 29, 1726; died young.—William, born Nov. 5, 1727, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, who died unmarried, March, 1782.—Frederick, born Feb. 19, 1729, late Bishop of Exeter, who died Dec. 27, 1777, having married Sept. 13, 1758, Laura, daughter of the late Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, and sister to the present Duchess of Gloucester, by whom he had, 1. Frederick, born Nov. 14, 1762. 2. Anna-Maria, born June 17, 1759. 3. Laura, born March 14, 1765, married June 26, 1784, George Ferdinand Fitzroy, eldest son of Lord Southampton. 4. Charlotte-Augusta, born July 5, 1771.—Sophia, born Feb. 18, 1729, who died in 1741.—Elizabeth-Mary, born May 6, 1731, and died 1740.—Anne-Susanna, born Nov. 8, 1732, died 1754.—Thomas, born Feb. 1, 1734, and died young.—Nassau, born Nov. 18, 1735, died an infant.—Edward, born May 4, 1736, died in 1745.—Caroline, born Aug. 20, 1737, married in 1759, Robert Adair, Esq. and died Sept. 11, 1769, leaving issue.—Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1739, married June 9, 1764, Francis, Marquis of Tavistock, only son of the late Duke of Bedford, by whom she had the present Duke of Bedford, and his two brothers, and died Nov. 2, 1768.—Henry, born August 11, 1741.—Amelia, born Nov. 2, 1745, and died young. His Lordship dying at Paris, Dec. 22, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d Earl) GEORGE, born April 8, 1724, married April 20, 1770, Miss Anne Miller, daughter of Sir John Miller, Bart. by whom he had one son, William-Charles, born May 13, 1772; and his Lordship deceasing on the 13th of Oct. following, was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Earl, Viscount, and Baron, April 10, 1696,

ARMS.] *Gules*, three escallop-shells, *argent*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a demi-swan, close, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, ducally crowned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ne cede malis*. Don't yield to misfortune.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bagshot, in Surry; and Voork, and Loo, in Holland.

COVENTRY, EARL OF COVENTRY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-WILLIAM COVENTRY, Earl of COVENTRY, Viscount Deerhurst, succeeded his father William, the late Earl, March 18, 1751; was born April 26, 1722, and married March 5, 1752, Maria, eldest daughter of John Gunning, Esq. and sister to the present Dukes of Hamilton and Argyll, by which Lady, who died Sept. 30, 1760, he had issue, Elizabeth-Anne, born Jan. 31, 1753, died Aug. 22, 1756.---Maria-Alice, born Dec. 9, 1754; and married June 25, 1777, Andrew Bayntun, Esq. eldest son of Sir Edward Bayntun, Bart. of Spy Park, in Wiltshire, by whom she had issue, two daughters, and from whom she was divorced in 1783, and died Jan. 8, 1784.---Anne-Margaret, born March 18, 1757, married Oct. 20, 1778, Edward Foley, second son of Thomas, Lord Foley, by whom she had issue, George-Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1779, who died an infant, and from whom she was divorced in 1787; but married July 15, 1788, Mr. Wright, a Captain in the Light Dragoons.---George-William, Viscount Deerhurst, born May 6, 1758, married March 18, 1777, Catharine-Henley, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Northington, which Lady died without issue, Jan. 9, 1779; and his Lordship married, secondly, in Jan. 1783, Miss Pitches, daughter of Sir Abraham Pitches, Knt. of Streatham, in Surry, by whom he had a still-born child, Oct. 17, 1783; another son, born Dec. 16, 1784; Emily-Eliza, born Sept. 12, 1785, died in May 1789; and another daughter, born Sept. 14, 1786; and a son born July 2, 1789. The Earl married, secondly, Sept. 27, 1764, Barbara, daughter to the tenth Lord St. John, of Bletsoe, by whom he has issue, John, born July 20, 1765.---Barbara, born Feb. 1776, who died March 1, follow-

following.---A son, born Dec. 1, 1778.--A son, born Oct. 16, 1784.

Of this family, which were long seated in the county of Warwick, was

WILLIAM Coventry, of Coventry, whose son John Coventry being a mercer of London, was sheriff of that city in 1416, and Lord Mayor in 1425. From him, in a lineal descent, was Vincent Coventry, whose son and heir, Richard Coventry, Esq. married a daughter of — Turner, and had two sons, John, of Cassington, and Thomas Coventry, of Croome, in the county of Worcester, who in the 3d James I. was made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; but dying Dec. 12, 1606, left issue three sons, Thomas his successor; William; and Walter, ancestor of the present Earl; Margaret; Joan, married to — Rogers, of Surry, Esq. Catharine to William Child, Esq. and Anne to George Frampton, Esq.

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, the eldest son, in the 1st of Charles I. was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. On the 10th of April, 1628, he was created Lord Coventry, and died on the 14th of Jan. 1640. He married first, Sarah, daughter of John Seabright, Esq. by whom he had Thomas his heir, and Elizabeth, married to Sir John Hare; and by Elizabeth, his second wife, daughter to John Aldersey, Esq. widow of William Pitchford, Esq. he had four sons, John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Coles, Esq. widow of Herbert Dodington, Esq. by whom he had Sir John Coventry, who, for his behaviour in Parliament, was attacked in the street, and had his nose cut, which occasioned the passing the act, from thence called the Coventry Act: this Sir John died unmarried.—Francis, who by Elizabeth, daughter of John Manning, Esq. widow of Robert Cæsar, Esq. had two sons, who died young, Francis, who died unmarried; and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir William Keyt; and Ultra-Trajectina, or Utracia, to Sir William Lacon Child.—Henry, who died unmarried.—Sir William died unmarried; and the said Lord having also, by his second wife, four daughters, Anne, the eldest, was married to Sir William Savile; Mary, to Sir Henry-Frederick Thynne; Margaret, to the first Earl of Shaftesbury; and Dorothy, to Sir John Packington.

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, who in 1639, succeeded his father, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Craven, and dying Oct. 27, 1661, left George his heir; and Thomas, Earl of Coventry.

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldest, married Margaret, daughter of the second Earl of Thanet, and had three sons and two daughters; Anne, who died young; and Margaret, married to the second Duke of Bolton; and of the sons,

(4th Lord.) JOHN, the eldest (who was the only one surviving) on the 15th of December, 1680, succeeded; but he dying

dying on the 25th of July, 1687, unmarried, his honour descended to

(1st Earl.) THOMAS Coventry, his father's brother; who was by King William III. created Viscount Deerhurst, and Earl of Coventry, with limitation of his titles to William, afterwards Earl of Coventry, and Thomas and Henry his brothers, and their male issue, grandsons of Walter, brother of the first Lord. He married first Winfred, daughter of Peirs Edgcombe, Esq. and had two sons, Thomas and Gilbert. She dying in June, 1694, he married secondly, in 1695, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Graham, Esq. but by her, who afterwards married Thomas Savage, Esq. he had no issue.

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest son, on the 15th of July, 1699, succeeding, married Anne, daughter of Henry, the first Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had Thomas, his heir; and John, who died an infant; and dying in 1710, was succeeded by his eldest son

(3d Earl.) THOMAS; but he dying on the 27th of January, 1712, in the 10th year of his age, his titles descended to

(4th Earl.) GILBERT, his uncle, who married first Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Keyt, by whom he had a daughter Anne, married to Sir William Carew; and his second wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Streynsham Masters (since married in 1752, to Edward Pitts, of Kyre) but having no issue male, and dying on 27th of October, 1719, we return to

WALTER Coventry, Esq. brother to the first Lord. He had issue a son

WALTER, married to Anne, daughter of Simon Holcomb, Esq. by whom he had issue four sons; Walter, who died without issue.—William, late Earl.—Thomas, who married first, Mary, daughter and heir of — Green, Esq. and had issue one son Thomas; and a daughter Mary, married first to Henry Barker, Esq. and secondly to Dr. William Bearcroft. Thomas the father, married secondly, Anna-Maria, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Brown, by whom he had two sons, the Rev. Francis Coventry, who died unmarried, and George; and three daughters, Maria, Anne-Margaret, and Elizabeth-Anne, deceased.—Henry, youngest son of Walter, married Anne, daughter of Mr. Coles.

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM, the second son of Walter, succeeded, pursuant to the limitation above mentioned, to the titles of Visc. Deerhurst, and Earl of Coventry. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Allen, of the city of Westminster, by whom he had three sons, viz. Thomas-Henry, born March 27, 1721, died in May, 1744.—George-William, the present Earl.—John Bulkeley, born March 21, 1724, who, by virtue of an act of parliament, has taken the name of Bulkeley, and is denominated John Bulkeley Coventry Bulkeley. His Lady died

Nov.

Nov. 23, 1738; and his Lordship dying March 18, 1751, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son

(6th Earl.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viscount and Earl, April 26, 1697.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a fess, *ermine*, between three crescents, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath a garb, *or*, and thereon a dunghill-cock perched, *gules*, comb, wattles, and legs, *or*, [Plate XIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, wings expanded, *argent*; membered and beaked, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Candidè & constanter*. Sincerely and constantly.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Crome de Abitot, in Worcestershire.

VILLIERS, EARL OF JERSEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-BUSSY VILLIERS, Earl of JERSEY, Viscount Villiers of Dartford, and Baron of Hoo, in England; also Viscount GRANDISON, in Ireland, was born June 9, 1735, and succeeded his father as Earl of Jersey, August 29, 1769, and also succeeded to the title of Viscount Grandison, in Ireland, upon the death of the late Earl Grandison; he married March 6, 1770, Frances, daughter and heir of Dr. Philip Twisden, Bishop of Raphoe, in Ireland, by whom he has issue, Charlotte, born May 2, 1771, married July 11, 1789, William, brother to the Duke of Bedford.—Anne-Barbara-Frances, born March 22, 1772.—George, present Visc. Villiers, born Aug. 19, 1773.—Caroline-Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1774.—Georgiana, born June 24, 1776, died the same day.—Sarah, born Nov. 17, 1779.—William-Augustus-Henry, born Nov. 15, 1780.

The descent of this noble family the reader may find at large, under the title of Earl Grandison; and that

Sir EDWARD VILLIERS, second son of Sir George, by Audery his first wife, married Barbara, daughter to Sir John St. John, and niece to Oliver, Visc. Grandison, whose title was limited to the issue of this marriage. He was knighted 1616, and died Sept. 7, 1626, and had four sons and three daughters, viz. Barbara-Anne.—Allen-Barbara, was first married to Richard, only son to Lord Wenman; and secondly, she became the second wife to James Howard, third Earl of Suffolk, and died Dec. 13, 1681, leaving issue a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. whose only daughter, Elizabeth, married in 1695, John Hervey, Earl of Bristol, the grandfather of the present Earl of Bristol. The sons were, William, who, Dec. 29, 1630, succeeded to the title of Visc. Grandison, and married Mary, third daughter of Paul, Visc. Bayning, and by her (who re-married, first, Charles, Earl of Anglesey, and secondly,

condly, Arthur Gorges, Esq.) had an only daughter Barbara, who married with Roger Palmer, Earl of Castlemaine, and was created, in 1670. Duchess of Cleveland, with remainder to her son, Charles Fitz-Roy, by Charles II. and his heir male. She died 1709, having had issue, by King Charles II. three sons and two daughters, viz. 1st, Charles, Duke of Southampton; and on his mother's death, Duke of Cleveland, which dignities are now extinct.---2d, Henry, Duke of Grafton, ancestor of the present Duke.---3d, George, Duke of Northumberland, now extinct.---4th, Anne, married 1674, Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suffex, ancestor of the present Earl.---5th, Charlotte, married to Sir Edward Lee, created Earl of Litchfield, whose title is extinct, and his estate devolved on Charles Dillon-Lee, the present Visc. Dillon, of Ireland.

WILLIAM, Viscount Grandison, having no male heir, he was succeeded by his brother

JOHN, the second Viscount, who dying without issue, the title descended to his brother

GEORGE, the third Viscount, who married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Francis, Earl of Chichester, by whom he had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. Edward his heir.---William, who died 1723, having married Catharine, his first cousin, daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, his father's younger brother.---Audrey, married Richard Harrison, of Balls in Hertfordshire, and left issue.---Another daughter, who married Mr. Byde.

EDWARD, the eldest son, married March 1667, to Catharine, daughter to John Fitz-Gerald, Esq. and dying before his father, 1693, left issue two sons and four daughters, viz. John.---William.---Mary, married to Brigadier-General Steuart, and died 1763.---Catharine died unmarried.---Elizabeth died unmarried.---Harriet married Robert Pitt, Esq. (eldest brother to Thomas, Earl of Londonderry, whose title is now extinct) by whom she was mother of the illustrious William Pitt, created Earl of Chatham, and grandmother to William Pitt, now first Lord of the Treasury. Their mother had a grant of precedence, as if her husband had survived her father.

(4th Viscount.) JOHN succeeded his grandfather, as fourth Viscount, and, Sept. 11, 1721, was created Earl of Grandison. He married Frances, daughter of Anthony Carey, Lord Visc. Falkland, premier Visc. of Scotland, by whom he had two sons and three daughters, viz. James Fitz-Gerald, who married Jane, daughter and heir to Richard Butler, Esq. and died 1732, without surviving issue.---William, born Jan. 15, 1715, and died 1739, unmarried.---Anne, who died young.---Elizabeth, married to Aland-John Mason, and was created Countess of Grandison.---Catharine died unmarried 1738. His Lordship dying May 14, 1766, without male heir, the title of Earl Grandison became extinct, and the title of Viscount devolved on William,

liam, late Earl of Jersey, lineal descendant of Sir Edward, the fourth son of Sir Edward Villiers, Knt. which Edward Villiers was knighted April 7, 1680, and died in 1689, having married Frances, youngest daughter of Theophilus, second Earl of Suffolk, and by her had issue Edward, his successor.—Henry.—Elizabeth, married to George, Earl of Orkney.—Catharine, married first to James La Vascus, Marquis of Puiffar, in France, and secondly, to William Villiers, Esq.—Barbara, married John Berkeley, Visc. Fitz-Harding.—Anne, married William, Earl of Portland.—Henrietta, married John, Earl of Breadalbane.—Mary, married William, Earl of Inchiquin.

(1st Earl.) EDWARD, who succeeded his father, was created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl. He married Barbara, daughter to William Chiffinch, Esq. and dying on the 26th of August, 1711, left two sons, William, his successor; and Henry, who died in May, 1753; and a daughter Mary, married first to Thomas Thynne, Esq. by whom she had the Lord Viscount Weymouth, and was afterwards married to George Granville, Lord Lansdown, but died Jan. 17, 1735, leaving issue by her second marriage,

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Judith, daughter to Frederick Hern, Esq. and by her, who died July 31, 1735, he had two sons, William and Thomas; and one daughter, Barbara, married in 1725, to Sir William Blacket, who dying on the 27th of August, 1728, she, on the 13th of March, 1729, married Buffy Mansel, the last Lord Mansel, who died November 29, 1750, leaving an only daughter Barbara, married July 16, 1757, to the present Lord Vernon, and has issue. Of the sons, Thomas was created Earl of Clarendon. He died July 13, 1721, and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldest son, who in 1676, succeeded to the Viscount of Grandison. In June 23, 1733, he married Anne Egerton, daughter to Scroop, late Duke of Bridgewater, and relict of Wrotthesly, Duke of Bedford; by her, who died on June 16, 1762, he had two sons, Frederick-William, born March 25, 1734, married October 7, 1768, to Henrietta, daughter of the Earl of Carrick, who died in Oct. 1742, without issue; and George-Buffy, the present Earl; and deceasing August 29, 1769, was succeeded by

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-BUSSY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Villiers, of Hoo, and Viscount Villiers, of Dartford, in Kent, March 20, 1690, 3 W. and Mary, and Earl of Jersey, October 13, 1697, 9 W. III. and Viscount Grandison, in Ireland, 1620.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a cross of St. George, *gules*, five escallop shells, *or*; a crescent for difference. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a lion rampant, *argent*, and ducally crowned, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, crowned with ducal coronets, *or*, each having a plain collar, *gules*, charged with three escallop shells of the *second*.

MOTTO.] *Fidei coticula crux*. The cross is the test of faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Middleton-stoney, in Oxfordshire.

POULETT, EARL POULETT.

THE Right Honourable JOHN POULETT, Earl POULETT, Viscount Hinton, and Baron Poulett of Hinton St. George; succeeded his father Vere, the late Earl, April 14, 1788; born April 7, 1756, married June 8, 1782, Miss Pocock, daughter of Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, by whom he had a son, born in July, 1783; and another son, born May 14, 1786; and another son, born Sept. 12, 1789.

This ancient family originally took its surname from the Lordship of Poulett, in the county of Somerset.

Sir JOHN Poulett, in 4 Richard II. married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Credie, and by her had Sir Thomas Poulett; and William, from whom is descended the present Duke of BOLTON.

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded his father, married Margaret, daughter of Henry Burton, Esq. and had issue Sir William, and John; and Elizabeth, married first to Robert Burton, Esq. and secondly to William Bygberie, Esq.

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Deneband, of Hinton St. George, Esq. by whom he had four daughters; of which Elizabeth, married to Sir John Poulett, ancestor of the Duke of Bolton; Anne, to Sir William Carey; and a son.

Sir AMIAS, who died in 1538. He married first, Margaret, daughter of John Poulett, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Laura, daughter of William Kelway, Esq. by whom he had Sir Hugh, John, and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth, married first to John Sydenham, Esq. secondly, to William Carlwell, Esq. and thirdly, to Henry Coppleston, Esq.

Sir HUGH, the eldest son, married Phillippa, daughter of Sir Lewis Pollard, by whom he had Sir Amias, Nicolas, George; and a daughter Jane, married to Christopher Coppleston, Esq. and dying the 30th of Eliz. was succeeded by

Sir AMIAS, his eldest son, who died in 1588. He married Margaret, daughter of Anthony Harvey, Esq. and had Hugh, who died an infant.—Sir Anthony.—George.—Joan, married to Robert Heydon, Esq.—Sarah, to Sir Francis Vincent.—Elizabeth, who died unmarried. He was succeeded by

Sir

Sir ANTHONY, who died in 1595, having married Catharine, daughter of Henry, Lord Norris, and by her had a daughter Margery, married to John Sydenham, Esq. and two sons, John and Philip.

(1st Lord.) JOHN POULETT, of Hinton St. George, was created a Baron, and died March 20, 1649. He married Christian, daughter of Christopher Ken, Esq. and by her, who afterwards married John Ashburnham, Esq. had three sons, Sir John.—Francis.—Amias; and five daughters; Florence, the eldest, was married first to Thomas Smith, and secondly, to Colonel Thomas Piggot.—Margaret, the second, married first to Dennis Rolle; secondly, to Sir Richard Chomley; and thirdly, to Colonel Edward Cook.—Julian, the third, married Sir Michael Wharton.—Helen, the fourth, married William, son of Sir George Wilmot.—Elizabeth, the youngest, married first to William Ashburnham, Esq. and secondly, to Sir William Hartop.

(2d Lord.) JOHN succeeded his father. He married first, Catharine, daughter of Horatio, Lord Vere, of Tilbury, widow of Sir Oliver St. John, by whom he had John his heir, and Horatio; and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Sydenham; Vere died unmarried; and Catharine married Mr. Secretary Johnson. By his second wife Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Brown, he had two other sons, Amias and Charles; and four daughters, Anne, Florence, Mary, who all died young; and Margaret, married to Francis Fulford, Esq. His Lordship dying in 1665, was succeeded by

(3d Lord.) JOHN, his eldest son, who married first, Essex, daughter of Alexander Popham, Esq. by whom he had two daughters; Catharine, married to William, Lord Lempster; and Letitia, to Sir William Monson: and by his second wife Susan, daughter of Philip, the fifth Earl of Pembroke, he had

(1st Earl.) JOHN his heir, who in 1706, was created Viscount of Hinton St. George, and Earl Poulett. He married Bridget, daughter of Peregrine Bertie, uncle to Robert, Duke of Ancaster, and had four sons and four daughters, Bridget.—Catharine.—Susan, born April 17, 1714, died Dec. 13, 1788.—Rebecca, born April 9, 1716, died unmarried March 4, 1765. Bridget born March 1, 1702, married May 21, 1724, to Polexten Bastard, of Kittley, in Devonshire, Esq. and dying July 21, 1773, had issue, William, Edmund, and Baldwin Polexten. Catharine, born March 23, 1706, married June 26, 1725, to John Parker, Esq. of Saltram, in Devon. and died August 16, 1758, having had issue Henrietta, who married to Capt. Redmond Kelley; Catharine, and Bridget; and John, who married first to Miss Hort, granddaughter of the Earl of Granard; and secondly, to Theresa, daughter of Lord Grantham, and in 1780, was created Lord Boringdon; and Montagu.—The sons were, John, twin with his brother Peregrine, born Dec. 10, 1708, who was called
up

up by writ, Jan. 17, 1734.---Peregrine, died Aug. 26, 1752.---Vere, late Earl Poulett.---Anne, (so named by her Majesty, Queen Anne, who was his godmother) born July 11, 1711; died July 5, 1785. His Lordship dying May 28, 1743, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, who died Nov. 5, 1764, unmarried, and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) VERE, his brother, born May 18, 1710, married in 1754, Mary, daughter of Richard Butt, of Arlington, in Gloucestershire, Esq. by whom he had issue, John, the present Earl.---Vere, born May, 1761. His Lordship dying April 14, 1788, was succeeded by his son

(4th Earl.) JOHN, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, June 23, 1627; Viscount and Earl, Dec. 24, 1706.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three swords in pile, their points in base, *argent*; pomels and hilts, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath, an arm embowed, and brandishing a broad sword, all *proper*. [Plate XIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a savage man; on the sinister, a woman, both *proper*, wreathed about their temples and loins with ivy, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Gardez la foy*. Keep the faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hinton St. George, in Somersetshire; and Twickenham, in Middlesex.

CHOLMONDELEY, EARL OF CHOLMONDELEY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE - JAMES CHOLMONDELEY, Earl of CHOLMONDELEY, Viscount Malpas, and Viscount Cholmondeley, of Namptwich, Baron of Newburgh, and also Viscount CHOLMONDELEY, of Kells, and Baron Newburgh, in Ireland; born April 30, 1749, and succeeded his grandfather June 10, 1770.

In the account of the family of Egerton, in this English Peerage, is shewn, that William, Baron of Malpas, had two sons, David, from whom the Duke of Bridgewater is descended; and

Robert, the ancestor of the Earl of Cholmondeley; he having the Lordship of Cholmondeley, in Cheshire, assumed that surname. From him descended

Hugh Cholmondeley, who married Catharine, daughter to William de Spurstow, and had four sons, Richard, his heir.---William.---Robert, ancestor of the family of Chorley, and Whitby.---Thomas.

Richard, the eldest son, who lived in the reigns of Edward II. and III. had a son Richard; who had a son Richard, but he

dying without issue, 35 Edward III. was succeeded by his great uncle

William, second son of Hugh, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Brereton, had Richard; who married first, Anne, daughter to Sir John Bromley, Esq. and secondly, Alice, daughter to Richard de Henhull; and had a son William, who died before him, leaving issue by Maud, daughter to Sir John Cheney, two sons, Richard, heir to his grandfather; and John.

Richard, who succeeded, dying the 4th of Hen. VII. left issue by Ellen, daughter to John Davenport, Richard, Esq. his heir, who married Eleanor, daughter to Sir Thomas Dutton; father of another

Richard, who died the 30th of Hen. VII. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Roger Corbett, and had an only daughter Maud, who was married to Sir Peter Newton; but by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Randel Brereton, of Malpas, he had two sons and three daughters; Catharine, Agnes, and Ursula; of whom the latter was married to Thomas Stanley, Esq.—Agnes, to Randel Manwaring, Esq.—Catharine, to Richard Preistland, Esq. The sons were, Hugh; and Randel; the latter died without issue, 25th of April, 1563.

Sir Hugh, the eldest, died on the 6th of January, 1597. He married Anne, daughter to George Dorman, of Malpas, and had three sons, and a daughter, Frances, married to Thomas Wilbraham, Esq.

Sir Hugh, the eldest and only surviving son, succeeded him; and died on the 23d of July, 1601; having married Mary, daughter to Christopher Holford, Esq. and had five sons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir George Calverley.—Lettice, to Sir Richard Grosvenor, ancestor to Earl Grosvenor.—Frances, to Peter Venables, called Baron of Kinderton. The sons were, Robert, Hatton, Hugh, Thomas, and Francis. The latter died in his infancy.—Hatton died in 1605.—Thomas was seated at Vale-Royal, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Minchall, Esq. by her had Thomas, his heir, and two daughters; Mary, married to Thomas Myddleton, Esq. and Catharine, to Charles Manwaring, Esq. and Thomas, their brother, married first, Jane, daughter to Sir Lionel Talmash, and had Robert, his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Vernon, and Mary, to John Egerton, Esq. He married secondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Walter St. John, and by her had two sons, Charles, who succeeded his brother; Robert Seymour, who married Elizabeth, daughter to John the first Lord Ashburnham, widow of Robert Cholmondeley, of Holford, Esq. and a daughter, Johanna, married to Amos Meredith. Robert, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, sister to Sir Thomas Vernon, and by her had a daughter of her name, who was married to John

Atherton,

Atherton, Esq. but having no issue male, the estate devolved on Charles, his brother, of Vale-Royal, who died March, 1756; having married Essex, sister to Thomas, late Earl of Londonderry, and by her had a son, Thomas; and four daughters; Essex married, in Aug. 1732, to the third son of Colonel William Meyrick.---Jane.---Mary.---Elizabeth. We now return to

(1st Viscount.) ROBERT, the eldest of the five sons of Sir Hugh and Mary Holford, before mentioned, who was created a Baronet June 29, 1611, and in 1628, by King Charles I. was created Viscount Cholmondeley, of Kells, in Ireland; and afterwards was, in 1645, created a Baron of England by the title of Lord Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich. On the 5th of March, 1645-6, the 22d of Charles I. he was created Earl of Leinster, in Ireland; and married Catharine, second daughter and co-heir to John, Lord Stanhope; but by her, who died 1659, and his Lordship on the 2d of Oct. 1659, without lawful issue. He was succeeded by

(2d Viscount.) ROBERT, his nephew, the son of Hugh his brother (by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir John Bodvile) and was on the 29th of March, 1661, the 13th of Charles II. created Viscount Cholmondeley, of Kells. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George Cradock, Esq. and dying in May, 1681, left four sons, and a daughter of her name, married to John Egerton, of Egerton, Esq. and her brothers were, Hugh, George, Robert, and Richard.

(1st Earl.) HUGH, the eldest, succeeded his father in the Irish honour, and was created Lord Cholmondeley, of Namptwich, 1689, with limitation, for want of issue male, to George his brother; and also Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, 1706, with limitation as before; but dying unmarried, Jan. 18, 1725,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, his brother, became heir, who was, March 15, 1715, created Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford. On the 2d of July, 1716, he was created Baron of Newburgh, in the isle of Anglesea. He married Elizabeth, daughter to the Hser Van Ruytenburgh, in Germany, and by her (who died in Jan. 1722) he had two sons and three daughters; Henrietta, died unmarried 1769.---Mary, died unmarried 1783.---Elizabeth was married, in January, 1731, to Edward Warren, Esq. The sons were, George, his successor; and James, who married Penelope, daughter to late James, Earl of Barrymore, and died in Oct. 1773. His Lordship dying May 7, 1733, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, born Jan. 2, 1703, married Sept. 14, 1723, Mary, only daughter to Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford, and by her, who died 1732, he had issue, George, late Viscount Malpas, born Oct. 17, 1724, married Jan. 19,

1747, to Hester, daughter and heir to Sir Francis Edwards, Bart. He died March 15, 1764, leaving issue by his Lady, (who died Mar. 7, 1786.) a son and a daughter; George-James, the present Earl; and Hester, born in 1735, married to William Clapcot Lisle, Esq.—Robert, born Nov. 2, 1727, Rector of St. Andrew's, in Hertford, &c. He married Miss Mary Woffington, by whom he has had issue, 1. George-James, born Feb. 22, 1752. 2. Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1753, who died young. 3. Horatio, born Feb. 18, 1754, who died young. 4. Mary-Henrietta, born April 4, 1755. 5. Robert-Francis, born June 24, 1756, and died in 1757. 6. Jane, born Oct. 22, 1758, who died young. 7. Margaret, born July 8, 1761, died young. 8. Hester-Frances, born July 8, 1763, married Dec. 3, 1783, William Billingham, Esq.—Frederick, who died an infant.—Charlotte, born Jan. 8, 1729-30, died an infant. His Lordship deceasing June 10, 1770, was succeeded by his grandson,

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-JAMES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viscount Cholmondeley, of Kells, in the county of East-Meath, in Ireland, March 29, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich, in the county of Chester, April 10, 1689, 1 W. and M. Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, both in the county of Chester, Dec. 27, 1706, the 5th of Queen Anne. Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford, in Ireland, March 15, 1715, 1 George I. and on the 2d of July, 1716, Baron of Newburgh, in the isle of Anglesea, in Wales, 3 George I.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two helmets in a chief, *proper*, garnished, *or*; in base, a garb of the *third*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a demi-gryphon rampant, *sable*, beaked, winged and membered, *or*, holding a helmet, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *sable*; its beaks, wings, and fore-legs, *or*. On the sinister, a wolf of the *second* gorged with a collar *perflew*, *vair*.

MOTTO.] *Cassis tutissima virtus*. Virtue is the safest helmet.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Cholmondeley, in the county of Chester; and Richmond, in Surry.

HARLEY, EARL OF OXFORD AND MORTIMER.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD HARLEY, Earl of OXFORD, and Earl MORTIMER, and Baron Harley, of Vigmore; was born Sept. 2, 1726, succeeded his father Edward, April 11, 1755; and married July 11, 1751, Susannah, daughter of William Archer, of Welford, in Berkshire, Esq.

The

The family of Harley took its surname from the Lordship of Harley, in the county of Salop, where it flourished in the earliest ages.

Sir JOHN de Harley possessed of Harley Castle and Manor, married Alice, daughter of Sir Titus de Leighton, by Letitia his wife, niece to William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and had issue

GEOFFREY de Harley, who lived in the reign of King Henry VI. and by Julian, daughter of Sir John Burley, Knight of the Garter, had

Sir JOHN his heir, who was the ancestor of

ROBERT, who, at the coronation of King Charles I. was made Knight of the Bath. He married first, Anne, daughter of Charles Barret, Esq. secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Newport, by neither of whom he had any surviving issue; but by his third wife, Brilliana, daughter of Edward, Viscount Conway, he had three sons and four daughters. The sons were, Sir Edward, Sir Robert, and Thomas.

Sir EDWARD, the eldest, born 1624, married first, June 26, 1654, Mary, daughter of Sir William Button, of Parkgate, in Devonshire, by whom he had four daughters; Brilliana, married to Alexander Popham, Esq. of Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire; Martha, to Mr. Samuel Hutchins, Merchant in London; and two Marys, who died young. He married secondly, Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Stevens, Esq. of Effington, in Gloucestershire, and had four sons, and a daughter born 1664, of her name, who died unmarried Oct. 4, 1726. And of the sons, which were Robert, Edward, Nathaniel, and Brian; the latter died young; Nathaniel, born 1665, was bred a merchant, and died at Aleppo, in Jan. 1720; Edward, the second son, born June 7, 1664, died Aug. 30, 1735, having married Sarah, third daughter of Thomas Foley, Esq. sister to his brother's lady, by whom he had Edward, third Earl of Oxford; Robert, who died an infant; Robert, who died unmarried, March 14, 1774; Abigail, who died 1766, married to John Verney, Esq. father of the present Lord Willoughby de Broke.

(1st Earl.) ROBERT, the eldest son of Sir Edward, born Dec. 3, 1661, who in Dec. 1700, succeeded his father, was May 24, 1711, created Earl of Oxford and Mortimer. By his second wife Sarah, daughter of Thomas Middleton, Esq. he had no issue, and she died in 1737; but by his first, who was Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Foley, Esq. sister to Thomas, first Lord Foley, he had Edward his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married Dec. 15, 1712, Peregrine Hyde-Orborne, Duke of Leeds, by whom he had the late Duke, of whom she died in child-bed; and Abigail, to George Hay, Earl of Kinross, and died July 15, 1750, leaving issue. Their father dying

ing on the 21st of May, 1724, in the 64th year of his age, was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, his only son, who married Oct. 31, 1713, Henrietta-Cavendish Holles, only daughter and heir to John, Duke of Newcastle, and by her, who died Dec. 8, 1755, he had issue only one daughter, Margaret-Cavendish, born Feb. 11, 1714, who married 1734, William, Duke of Portland, and died Dec. 8, 1755. His Lordship dying in June, 1741, without issue male, was succeeded in his honours (according to the limitation of the patent) by his cousin Edward Harley, Esq. eldest son of Edward Harley before-mentioned.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, the late Earl, married in March, 1725, Martha, eldest daughter of John Morgan, of Tredegar, in Monmouthshire, by whom, who died Jan. 4, 1774, he had Edward, the present Earl.---Robert, born Sept. 10, 1727, died unmarried Jan. 12, 1760.---John, D. D. late Bishop of Hereford, born Sept. 29, 1728, died Jan. 9, 1788, having married Roach, daughter of Gwynne Vaughan, Esq. of Trebarry, in Radnorshire, by whom he had issue, Edward, born Feb. 20, 1773; John, born Dec. 31, 1774; and two daughters, Frances and Martha.---Thomas, Alderman of London, born August 24, 1730, married March 15, 1752, Anne, daughter of Edward Bangham, Esq. by whom he has had issue: 1. Thomas, born 1758, who died Jan. 17, 1763; 2. Edward, born 1762, who died July 11, 1768; 3. Henrietta, born 1755, who died July 4, 1759; 4. Anne, born May 13, 1779, married April 10, 1781, Col. George Rodney in the Guards, son of Admiral Lord George Rodney, by whom he has issue three sons; 5. Martha, born May 10, 1757, married Feb. 10, 1710, George Drummond, Esq. and dying Aug. 16, 1788, as did Mr. Drummond, Mar. 6, 1789, leaving issue a son, born Sept. 15, 1782; another son born Nov. 21, 1783, and another son born in 1784. 6. Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1760; married July 1781, Robert-Auriol Drummond, the present Earl of Kinnoul, nephew of the late Earl, and son of the late Archbishop of York. 7. Elizabeth, born April 1763; married Oct. 8, 1783, to David Murray, Esq. brother of Lord Elibank, and has issue a daughter, born Nov. 2, 1789. 8. Margaret, born July 4, 1765; married Feb. 26, 1784, John Boyd, Esq. eldest son to Sir John Boyd, Bart.---William, born May 30, 1733, who took Holy Orders, and died Prebend of Worcester, July 8, 1769.---Sarah, born 1731, died 1737.---Martha, born Nov. 23, 1736, married April 20, 1764, Charles Milborne, Esq. of the Priory near Abergavenny, in Monmouthshire, Esq. His Lordship dying in April 11, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Earl.) EDWARD, now Earl of Oxford.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Harley, of Wigmore, in the county of Hereford, Earl of the city of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer, May 24, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Or, a bend cottised, *fable*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a castle, *argent*, tripple towered, with a demi lion rampant, *gules*, issuing out of the battlements of the middle tower.

SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, *proper*, the habit and wings displayed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute & fide*. By virtue and faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eyewood and Brampton-Brian-Castle, in the county of Hereford.

SHIRLEY, EARL FERRARS.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT SHIRLEY, Earl FERRARS, Viscount Tamworth, and Baronet; succeeded his father Robert, the late Earl, April 18, 1787, born Sept. 25, 1756, married Mar. 13, 1778, Elizabeth Prentise, by whom he has issue, ROBERT-SEWALLIS, born Nov. 9, 1778; and another son, born in 1780.

The family of Shirley is descended from Sewallis, whose residence, at the time of the Conquest, was at Ettington, in the county of Warwick. He was ancestor of

RALPH Shirley, who by Margaret, sister and heir to Thomas Stanton, of Stanton-Harold, in the county of Leicester, had a son John, who in his mother's right became possessed of Stanton-Harold. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Hugh Wiltoughby, and had six sons, of which

Sir RALPH Shirley, married four wives; by the first and third he had no issue. By Elizabeth, his second, daughter of Thomas Walfh, Esq. he had an only daughter Anne, married to Sir Thomas Pulteney. By Joan, his fourth wife, daughter of Sir Robert Sheffield, he had

FRANCIS, his heir, who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Gifford, relict of John Congreve, Esq. had three sons, John, Edward, and Ralph; and three daughters; Cassandra, married to Walter Powtrel, Esq. Elizabeth, to Thomas Cotton, Esq. Anne, to John Brooke, Esq. and

JOHN, their eldest brother, died before his father, leaving issue by Jane, daughter of Thomas Lovet, Esq.

(1st Baronet.) GEORGE, who succeeded his grandfather, and James I. was created a Baronet. He married first, Frances, daughter of Henry, the seventh Lord Berkeley; secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Wroughton, Esq. relict of Sir Hen-

ry Unton, by whom he had no issue. By his first wife, he had four sons; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried; the two eldest sons, John and George, died young; Sir Thomas, the youngest, who was knighted May 22, 1622, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Harpur, Esq. And their father dying April 27, 1622, was succeeded by his third, but eldest surviving son,

(2d Baronet.) Sir HENRY, who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, favourite of Queen Elizabeth, they from that marriage have since quartered the royal arms of England, being thereby descended from Anne Plantagenet, daughter of Thomas, of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, and sister and co-heir to Humphry Plantagenet, Earl of Buckingham, who died unmarried. By the said Dorothy, who afterwards married William Stafford, Esq. he had two sons, Charles and Robert; and a daughter Lettice, who married to Colonel William Bourk, the eighth Earl of Clanrickarde.

(3d Baronet.) Sir CHARLES, the eldest son, succeeded his father, but he dying unmarried,

(4th Baronet.) Sir ROBERT, his brother, became heir; and married Catharine, daughter of Humprey Okeover, Esq. and had three sons, Sewallis, who died an infant; Sir Seymour, his successor; and Robert; and two daughters, Dorothy, married to George Vernon, Esq. and Catharine, first to Peter Venables, Esq. commonly called Baron of Kinderton, and was mother of Anne, late Countess of Abingdon, and of Catharine, wife to Robert Shirley, Esq. of whom hereafter.

(5th Baronet.) Sir SEYMOUR, who succeeded his father, married Diana, daughter of Robert Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury, and by her, who afterwards married John, Duke of Rutland, had a son; but he dying young soon after his father, the honour descended to his uncle,

(1st Earl.) ROBERT, who on the 14th of December, 1677, 29 Car. II. was summoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Ferrars of Chartley, as grandson and heir to Dorothy, sister and co-heir to Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and Baron Ferrars of Chartley; he was the 10th of Anne, advanced to the dignity of Viscount Tamworth, and Earl Ferrars. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter to Lawrence Washington, Esq. of Wilts. by whom, who died Oct. 2, 1693, he had ten sons, and seven daughters; and by his second, who was Selina, daughter of George Finch, Esq. he had five sons; Robert, born May 27, 1700, died in July 1731, unmarried.—George, who died an infant.—George, born in 1705, married Mary, sister to Humphry Sturt, Esq. member for the county of Dorset, by whom he has issue, George, born Nov. 29, 1750, who married Miss Law, and died without issue in 1784. He married secondly, Miss Stanley, the same year.—Evelyn, married Miss Frampton, of Dorsetshire.—Selina, married

ried Sept. 7, 1785, Sir Thomas-George Shipwith, Bart.—and Margaret, who married in 1782, John Smith of Comb-hay, in Somerset, Esq.—Sewallis, born in 1709, and died Oct. 31, 1765, having married the Countess Dowager of Orford, (late Baroness Clinton and Say, who died 1781,) but had no issue.—John, born in 1712, died 1768: And five daughters; Selina, married to Peter Bathurst, Esq. uncle of the present Earl Bathurst, and died Dec. 14, 1777, leaving issue, fifteen sons and daughters.—Mary, to Charles Tryon, Esq. of Northamptonshire.—Anne, married May 17, 1729, Sir Robert Furness, and died Feb. 26, 1779.—Frances, who died unmarried in July 15, 1778.—Stuarta, who died unmarried Jan. 1, 1768. Of the daughters by the first wife, which were Elizabeth, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anne-Eleanor, Catharine, Dorothy, and Barbara; the two eldest died in their infancy; the third married, Walter Clarges, Esq.—Dorothy, married John Cotes, Esq. of Woodcote, in Shropshire.—Anne-Eleanora, died in May, 1754.—Catharine, died unmarried Oct. 1736. The sons by the first wife were, Robert.—Washington, second Earl.—Charles, who died an infant.—Lewis died unmarried.—George died young, as did Charles.—Ferrars died unmarried.—Walter died young.—Henry, third Earl.—Lawrence.

ROBERT, the eldest, born Sept. 4, 1673, married first, Catharine, daughter of Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton, who dying without issue, he, 1688, took to his second wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Humphry Ferrars, of Tamworth-Castle, who died Sept. 27, 1697; and his Lordship dying on the 25th of Feb. 1699, left three sons, and a daughter Elizabeth, who in 1716, married James, fifth Earl of Northampton, and by him had a daughter, Charlotte, who in 1751, married the present Marquis Townsend, being in right of her mother, Baroness Ferrars; and on her death, in 1770, her son became Baron Ferrars of Chartley. The sons were, Robert, Viscount Tamworth, who died in July, 1714; Ferrars, and Thomas; none of them surviving their grandfather, who died Dec. 25, 1717,

(2d Earl.) WASHINGTON, their uncle, who was born June 22, 1677, succeeded to the title of Earl Ferrars. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Levinz, Bart. by whom, who died 1740, he had issue three daughters, his co-heirs; whereof Elizabeth, on the 24th of June, 1725, married Joseph Gascoigne Nightingale, Esq. but died in Aug. 1731, leaving issue, Washington, who died unmarried 1754; and Elizabeth, who married Wilmot Vaughan, present Earl of Lisburne, of Ireland, and died May 19, 1755, leaving issue.—Selina, married June 3, 1728, Theophilus Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, by whom she had issue.—Mary, on the 29th of June, 1730, married Thomas Needham, Viscount Kilmorey, and died without issue. Their father dying without issue male, April 14, 1729, was succeeded by

(3d Earl.)

(3d Earl.) HENRY, his next surviving brother, who was born April 14, 1691, and dying in August 1745, unmarried, was succeeded by his nephew Laurence, the son of his younger brother,

LAURENCE, born Sept. 26, 1693, who married Anne, fourth daughter of Sir Walter Clarges, Bart. by whom, who died May 29, 1782, he had issue Laurence, the fourth Earl.—Washington, the 5th Earl; Robert, the late Earl.—Walter, born Sept. 28, 1725, now in Holy Orders, married, and had issue five children, and died April 7, 1786.—Thomas, a Captain in the Navy, born April 6, 1733, married March 30, 1733, the widow of Sir Stephen Anderson.—John, who died young.—Elizabeth.—Anne, who died unmarried May 18, 1754.

(4th Earl.) LAURENCE, who succeeded his uncle, was born Aug. 1720, and married Sept. 16, 1752, Mary, daughter of Amos Meredith, Esq. sister to the present Sir William Meredith, Bart. from whom he was separated by act of Parliament, and after his Lordship's death, married secondly, March 28, 1769, Lord Frederick Campbell, brother to the present Duke of Argyll, by whom she has issue. His Lordship, in a fit of passion, having shot Mr. Johnson, his steward, in Jan. 1760, in April following was tried by his Peers in Westminster-Hall, and found guilty of wilful murder, for which crime he was on the 5th of May, the same year, hanged at Tyburn. Upon the death of this Lord, who had no issue, the title and estate descended to his next brother,

(5th Earl) WASHINGTON, born May 26, 1722, an Admiral in the Royal Navy, who married Miss Anne Elliot of Plymouth; and dying without issue, Oct. 1, 1778, was succeeded by his brother

(6th Earl.) ROBERT, born July 10, 1723, married Catharine, daughter of Rowland Cotton, of Etwall, in Derbyshire, Esq. by her (who died Mar. 16, 1786) he had issue, Robert, the present Earl.—Laurence-Rowland, born 1757, died in 1772.—Washington, an Officer in the second Regiment of Foot Guards, born Nov. 13, 1760, married Sept. 9, 1781, Miss Ward, a relation of Lord Ward, of Ireland, by whom he has issue; Frances, born Mar. 24, 1784. His Lordship dying April 18, 1787, was succeeded by his son

(7th Earl.) ROBERT, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viscount Tamworth in the county Stafford, and Earl Ferrars, Sept. 3, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Pale of fix, or and azure; a canton, ermine. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of a Saracen side-faced and couped, proper; wreathed about the temples, or and azure.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a talbot, ermine, his ears, or, and his ducal collar, gules; on the sinister a rein-deer, of the last,

last, attired, *argent*; gorged with a ducal coronet of the third, billeted, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor virtutis præmium.* Honour is the reward of Virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stanton-Harold, in Leicestershire; at Aftwell, in Northamptonshire; and at Chartley-Castle, in Staffordshire.

WENTWORTH, EARL OF STRAFFORD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM WENTWORTH, Earl of STRAFFORD, Viscount Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Baron of Satinborough, Raby, Newmarsh, and Overley, and Baronet; born 1712; succeeded his father Thomas, the late Earl, in Nov. 1739; and married April 28, 1741, Anne Campbell, second daughter of John, late Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, by whom, who died July 7, 1785, he had no issue.

The name of Wentworth is of Saxon original, and taken from the Lordship of Wentworth, in the county of York, where at the time of the Conquest, lived Reginald de Widdeworde, as it is spelt in Domesday-Book.

ROBERT de Wentworth, in the reign of King Henry III. married Emma, daughter of William Woodhouse, of Woodhouse, in that county, (which seat afterwards, by the name of Wentworth Woodhouse, became their chief residence) from him descended

WILLIAM, whose wife was Isabel, daughter and co-heir to William Pollington, Esq. and by her had two sons, William and John. William, the eldest, was ancestor of

(1st Baronet.) WILLIAM, who 9 James I. was created a Baronet, and died in 1614. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Atkins, and by her, who died in 1611, had eight sons and three daughters; Anne, was married to Sir George Savile. ---Margaret, to Sir Richard Hutton. ---Elizabeth, to the third Earl of Roscommon. The sons were, John, who died young. ---Thomas, --- William, --- Robert, --- Michael, --- Matthew, --- Philip. --- Sir George.

(2d Baronet and 1st Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest surviving son, succeeded his father. On the 22d of July, 4 Car. I. he was created Baron Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse; and on the 10th of December following, Viscount Wentworth, and 15 Car. I. he was created Baron Raby, and Earl of Strafford, and suffered on Tower-Hill the 12th of May, 1641. He married first, Margaret, daughter of Francis Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Arabella, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare, by whom he had a son William, and two daughters; Anne, married to Edward Watton, the second

cond Lord Rockingham; and Arabella, to Justin Macarty, son of the Earl of Clancarty; and his third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Godfrey Rhodes.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM his son, born June 8, 1626, was on the 1st of December 1665, restored to all his father's honours. He married first, Henrietta-Mary Stanley, daughter of James, Earl of Derby; his second wife was Henrietta de Roye de la Rochefoucauld, (which Lady died Nov. 11, 1732) and dying October 16, 1695, without issue, all the honours expired, except the Barony of Raby, which Thomas, Earl of Strafford, had taken out with limitation, in failure of heirs male to his younger brothers; and the estate went to the Rockingham family. In the preamble to this patent, it is said this family was lineally descended from John of Gaunt, and from the ancient Barons of Newmarch and Oversley, &c. and had matched with many of the principal noble families in the realm.

WILLIAM Wentworth, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Savile, Esq. and by her had Sir William, his heir, and Thomas, who died young; also Anne, married to Edward Skinner, Esq.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest son, married Isabella, daughter of Sir Allen Apsley, Knt. by whom (who died July 31, 1733) he had five sons and six daughters; and died in July 1693. Of the daughters, Elizabeth died young.—Frances-Arabella, married Walter, Lord Bellew.—Anne, married to James Donolan, Esq. of Ireland, and died in Aug. 1735.—Isabella, married Francis Arundel, Esq. of Northamptonshire.—Mary died young.—Elizabeth, the youngest, married John, Lord Arundel of Trerice, in Cornwall, and died without issue. The sons were, William, Thomas, Peter, Paul, and Allen; the latter was killed Oct. 23, 1702, at the siege of Liege.—Paul was killed at the siege of Namur, in 1695.—William the eldest, died in Flanders in 1693, unmarried.—Peter, third son, married Juliana, only daughter of Thomas Hord, Esq. of Oxfordshire, and had eleven children, all of whom died young, or unmarried, except Henrietta, married to Thomas, son of Francis Arundel, Esq. above mentioned, whose widow she died Dec. 5, 1776.—and William, born March 1700, who married Oct. 23, 1731, Susanna, daughter of John Slaughter, Esq. of Gloucestershire, by whom he has issue Frederick-Thomas, the present heir to the title.—George.—Caroline, who died in 1762.—Augusta.—Anne, married John Hatfield Kaye, of Yorkshire, Esq.

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, second but eldest surviving son of Sir William before mentioned, on the death of William, second Earl of Strafford, his cousin, inherited the Barony of Raby, by reason of his limitation, and on Sept. 4, 1711, was created Baron of Stainborough, Viscount Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, and Earl of Strafford, with remainder to his brother

ther Peter Wentworth, Esq. and his issue male. On Sept. 6, 1711, he married Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Johnson, Knt. cousin to the late Duke of Northumberland, and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1754, he had one son and three daughters, viz. William, the present Earl.—Anne, who in April, 1733, married William Conolly, Esq. and has issue.—Lucy, married in 1747, to Sir George Howard, K. B. and died April 27, 1771, leaving issue a daughter.—Henrietta, married in Dec. 1743, to Henry Vernon, Esq. died May, 1775, and his lady in 1786, leaving issue three sons and five daughters. His Lordship dying in Nov. 1739, was succeeded by his son

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM, now Earl of Strafford.

CREATIONS.] Baron Raby, Jan. 12, 1640; Viscount and Earl, Sept. 4, 1711.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron between three leopards heads, *or*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a gryphon passant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *argent*; on the sinister, a lion, *or*.

MOTTO.] *En Dieu est tout*. In God is every thing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wentworth-Castle, in Yorkshire; at Boughton, in the county of Northampton; and at Twickenham, in Middlesex.

LEGGE, EARL OF DARTMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM LEGGE, Earl and Baron of DARTMOUTH, Viscount Lewisham; born 1725, succeeded William, the late Earl, his grandfather, Dec. 15, 1750, and married Jan. 11, 1755, Frances-Catharine, sole daughter and heir to the late Sir Charles Gounter-Nicholl, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has issue, George, Lord Viscount Lewisham, born Oct. 3, 1753, married Sept. 24, 1782, Frances, sister to the Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had Frances-Catharine, born Sept. 7, 1783, and died March 7, 1789.—William, born Feb. 4, 1757, and died Oct. 15, 1785.—Charles-Gunter, born May 18, 1759, and died Oct. 13, 1784.—Heneage, born May 7, 1761, and died in 1782, unmarried.—Henry, born Jan. 23, 1765.—Arthur, born Oct. 25, 1766.—Edward, born Dec. 18, 1767.—Augustus, born April 21, 1773.—Charlotte, born Oct. 5, 1774.

Of this family, which were long seated at Legges-Place, near Tunbridge in Kent, was

THOMAS LEGGE, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1346 and 1353. From him descended

WILLIAM LEGGE, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Washington, and had three sons and two daughters; Mary,

Mary married Sir Henry Goodricke; and Susanna to Thomas Bilson, of Maple-Durham, in Hampshire, Esq. and had issue Leonard Bilson, Esq. and Thomas; the latter of whom died by a fall from his horse, and the former died in 1715, and left his whole estate to Thomas Bettsworth, Esq. who took the name of Bilson, and in failure of heirs male to Henry Legge, Esq. fourth son of William, Earl of Dartmouth, taking the name of Bilson, who succeeded to the said estate by the death of the said Thomas Bettsworth, Esq.

(1st Lord.) GEORGE the eldest, succeeding his father, was in 1682, created Baron of Dartmouth. He married Barbara, daughter of Sir Henry Archbold, and had William his heir, and seven daughters; Mary, married to Philip, eldest son of Sir Christopher Musgrave, and after his decease, to John Crawford, Esq. and died Feb. 25, 1753; Elizabeth, Barbara, Susanna, and Anne, the fifth and sixth died infants. His Lordship died 1691, and was succeeded by his son

(1st Earl.) WILLIAM, born October 14, 1672, succeeded his father, and was created, September 5, 1711, Earl of Dartmouth. He married in July, 1700, Anne, daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford; and by her, who died Nov. 30, 1751, had six sons; George.—Heneage, born in 1704, married June, 1740, Catharine, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Fogg, who died Aug. 29, 1759, and his Lady in November following, having had issue, Heneage, born Jan. 7, 1746-7, who married in June, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Philip Musgrove, Bart. of Kempton Park in Middlesex. 2. Catharine, born July 17, 1741. 3. Anne, born October 8, 1742, who died July 30, 1752.—William, born August 1, 1705, died an infant.—Henry Bilson, born March 29, 1708, married Sept. 3, 1750, to Mary, only daughter and heir to Edward, Lord Stawell, and died Aug. 23, 1764, leaving issue one son, Henry; and his Lady married secondly, in Sept. 1768, Wills Hill, then Earl of Hillsborough, and was created Baroness Stawell, May 19, 1760, with limitation to her son Henry, by her first marriage as above, and on her decease, Aug. 6, 1780, her son succeeded to the honours, and is the present Baron Stawell.—Edward, born in 1710, died Commodore of a Squadron in the West Indies in 1747.—Robert died in his minority. His Lordship had also two daughters, Barbara, born October 3, 1701, married July 27, 1724, Sir Walter Bagot, Bart. of Staffordshire; by whom she had issue the present Lord Bagot, and eight other children.—Anne, married in October 1739, to Sir Lister Holte, Bart. of Warwickshire, and died 1740.

GEORGE, Viscount Lewisham, died August 29, 1732, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Kaye, Bart. of Yorkshire, and by her, (who after his decease married Jan. 1736, Francis, now Earl of Guilford,) had a daughter that was still-born; a son Arthur, who died October 6, 1729; Elizabeth, married

married to Whitshed Keene, Esq. and Anne, married on Nov. 23, 1760, to James Brudenell, now Lord Brudenell, brother to the Duke of Montagu; and

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, Dec. 2, 1682, 34 Car. II. Viscount Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and Earl of Dartmouth, Sept. 15, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a buck's head caboshed, *argent*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five ostrich feathers, party-per-pale, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion, *argent*, semée of fleurs-de-lis, *sable*, crowned as the crest. On the sinister, a buck, *argent*, semée of mullets, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Gaudet tentamine virtus*. Virtue rejoiceth in trial.

CHIEF-SEATS.] At Sandwell-Hall in Staffordshire; and at Blackheath in Kent.

BENNET, EARL OF TANKERVILLE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES BENNET, Earl of TANKERVILLE, Baron of Offulston, born Nov. 15, 1743, succeeded his father Charles, the late Earl, October 27, 1767. His Lordship married October 7, 1771, Emma, daughter and co-heir to the late Sir James Colebrook, Bart. by whom he has Caroline, born October 2, 1772.—Anne, born August 8, 1773.—Charles-Augustus, Lord Offulston, born April 28, 1776.—Henry, born Dec. 5, 1777.—John Astley, born Dec. 22, 1778.—Emma, born May 15, 1774.—Another daughter, born June, 1780.—Another daughter, born March 23, 1783; died June 12, 1787.—Another daughter, born May 24, 1785.—Another daughter, born Nov. 11, 1787.—Another daughter, born Dec. 2, 1788.

Of this family, which were anciently seated at Clopcot, near Wallingford, Berks, was

THOMAS Bennet, Esq. who had issue by Anne Molines, Richard his heir; and Sir Thomas, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1603, and married Mary, daughter of Robert Taylor, Esq. and had three sons, Simon, Richard, and John, and two daughters; Anne, married to William Duncombe, Esq. and Margaret, to Sir George Crook. Simon, the eldest son, was created a Baronet, July 17, 1627; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Ingram. Richard, second son, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Cradock, Esq. and by her, who after his decease married Sir Heneage Finch, had Simon Bennet.

Bennet, Esq. who marrying Gratiola, daughter of Gilbert Morewood, had three daughters his co-heir; Elizabeth, married to Edward Osborn, Lord Latimer; Grace to John Bennet, Esq. and Frances, to the third Earl of Salisbury.

RICHARD, eldest son of Thomas, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Tisdale, Esq. and had four sons; Ralph, his heir.---Sir John, ancestor of the Earl of Tankerville.---Thomas.---Walter.

Sir John, the second son, died in 1627, having married Anne, daughter of Christopher Weeks, Esq. and had three sons, Sir John, Sir Thomas, and Matthew. Sir Thomas married first, Charlotte, daughter to William Harrison, and had two daughters, who died unmarried; secondly, Thomasine, daughter and co-heir to George Dethick, Esq. and had a son Thomas, who married Martha, daughter of John Smith, of Tidworth, Esq. Matthew, third son of Sir John, died unmarried.

Sir JOHN, the eldest, succeeded his father. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Crofts, and had six sons and two daughters; Dorothy married to Benjamin Bacon; and Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Carr. The sons were, John, Henry, Robert, Charles, Thomas, and Edward; the second, in 1672, was created Earl of ARLINGTON, but died without issue male, leaving only one daughter, Isabella, Countess of Arlington in her own right; Charles, the third son, married Anne, daughter of Richard Wigmore, Esq. and had a son and two daughters. Robert, Thomas, and Edward died without issue.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the eldest, was created Baron of Ossulston, and died in 1688. He married first, Elizabeth, Countess of Mulgrave, but by her had no issue; secondly, Bridget, daughter of John Howe, Esq. by whom he had Charles his heir; and Annabella, married to the sixth Earl of Exeter.

(1st Earl.) CHARLES, who succeeded, was created Earl of Tankerville, in July, 1695. He married Mary, only daughter of Ford, Lord Grey of Wark, and Earl of Tankerville, and dying on the 21st of May, 1722, left issue four sons and three daughters; Bridget, Mary, and Annabella, of whom the latter married to William Poulett, Esq. and died in Nov. 1769.---Mary, to William Wilmer, Esq.---Bridget, to John, Earl of Portsmouth. The sons were, Charles, John, Henry, and Grey; the youngest died Nov. 19, 1724; the second died an infant; and the third died also unmarried; but

(2d Earl.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his father; and marrying Camilla, daughter of Edward Colville, Esq. who died October 8, 1775, aged 105, had issue two sons and one daughter; viz. Charles, the late Earl.---Camilla, married January 11, 1754, to Gilbert Fane Fleming, Esq. son of Gilbert Fleming, Esq. by whom she was left a widow, and on October 6, 1779, married secondly, Mr. Wake, Apothecary, at Bath, and died

February 7, 1785.---George, born in 1727. His Lordship dying March 14, 1753, was succeeded by his eldest son

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, who married on the 23d of September, 1742, Alicia, third daughter and co-heir to Sir John Astley, Bart. of Staffordshire; and by her, who died October 8, 1775, had Charles, now Earl.---John Grey, born September 7, 1751, who died in the second year of his age.---Camilla-Elizabeth, born March 22, 1746-7, married in 1764, Count Donhoff, a Polish Nobleman, related to the present King of Poland, but was left a widow September 4, 1764.---Frances-Alicia, born Jan. 8, 1749; married William Aflong, Esq. by whom she was left a widow with one daughter, who died December, 1780. She married secondly, March 25, 1781, the Rev. Mr. Richard Sandys; and thirdly, to the Rev. Mr. Edward Beckington-Benfion.---Henry-Astley, born April 3, 1757, now in the army. His Lordship deceasing October 27, 1767, was succeeded by his son

(4th Earl.) CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Offulston, in Middlesex, November 24, 1682; and Earl Tankerville, a castle in Normandy, October 19, 1714.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a bezant between three demi-lions rampant, *argent*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a scaling ladder, *or*, but sometimes a demi-lion rampant, *argent*, holding in his paws a bezant; and sometimes out of a mural coronet, *or*, a lion's head, *argent*, charged with a bezant on his neck.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, each charged on his shoulder with a bezant, and crowned ducally, *or*.

MOTTO.] *De bon vouloir servir le roy*. To serve the King with good will.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Chillingham-castle, in Northumberland.

FINCH, EARL OF AYLESFORD.

THE Right Honourable HENEAGE FINCH, Earl of AYLESFORD, and Baron Guernsey, born July 15, 1751, succeeded his father, the late Earl, May 9, 1777, married November 18, 1781, Louisa, eldest daughter of the present Marquis of Bath, by whom he had a dead born child Oct. 25, 1782.---A daughter, born in March 1783.---Charles, Lord Guernsey, who died July 18, 1784.---A daughter, born Jan. 31, 1785, to whom their Majesties stood sponsors, and gave the name of Charlotte-Finch-Guernsey.---A son, born Feb. 23, 1789.

The descent of this family is under the title of Earl of Winchelsea.

(1st Earl.) HENEAGE FINCH, second son of Heneage the first Earl of Nottingham, was created Lord Guernsey, and afterwards Earl of Aylesford; but died July 22, 1719. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Banks of Aylesford, Bart. and by her, who died in September, 1743, had three sons and six daughters; Elizabeth, married to Robert, Lord Bingley, and died Feb. 26, 1757.---Mary, who died unmarried in February, 1735.---Anne, married to William Legge, Earl of Dartmouth, and died Nov. 30, 1751.---Martha died March 1760.---Frances, married to Sir John Bland, and died 1759.---Essex, deceased young. The sons were Heneage, Lord Guernsey.---John married Elizabeth, daughter of John Savile, Esq. and died Jan. 1, 1740, leaving a son Henry-Savile, who married Judith, daughter of John Fullerton, of Dorsetshire, Esq. and a daughter Mary.---Henry, who died July 15, 1757, unmarried.

(2d Earl.) HENEAGE succeeded his father. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Clement Fisher, Bart. and by her, who died at Bath, in May, 1740, had issue; Heneage, the late Earl.---Anne, born October 17, 1713.---Mary, born March 1, 1716, married Nov. 1736, William Howard, Viscount Andover, son of the Earl of Suffolk, and died in 1767, having had issue. (See Suffolk.)---Elizabeth, born November 28, 1717.---Frances, born Feb. 4, 1720, married April 2, 1741, Sir William Courtenay, Bart. of Powderham Castle in Devonshire, afterwards created Viscount Courtenay, by whom she had issue the late Viscount, and several daughters, and died December 19, 1761.---Jane, born 1721, died 1726. His Lordship dying June 29, 1757, was succeeded by his only son,

(3d Earl.) HENEAGE, the late Earl, born November, 1715, married October 6, 1750, Charlotte Seymour, youngest daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerset, by whom he had issue, Heneage, the present Earl, born July 15, 1751.---Charles, born June 4, 1752, married December 28, 1778, Jane, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Watkin Wynne, Esq. of Denbighshire, by whom he has a son, born February, 1780.---William Clement, born May 27, 1753, a Captain in the Navy, married August 2, 1789, Miss Brouncker, of St. Christophers.---Charlotte, born May 13, 1754, married August 14, 1777, the late Earl of Suffolk, and Berkshire.---John, born May 22, 1755, killed in America, June 29, 1777.---Edward, born April 26, 1756.---Daniel, born April 3, 1757.---Seymour, born June 11, 1758, an Officer in the Navy.---Henry-Allington, born Feb. 26, 1761, and died November 19, 1780.---Frances, born February 9, 1761, married Sept. 24, 1782, Lord Viscount Lewisham.---Maria-Elizabeth, born October 7, 1766.---Henrietta-Constantia, born June

June 3, 1769. His Lordship deceasing May 9, 1777, was succeeded by his eldest son

(4th Earl.) HENEAGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of the isle of Guernsey, May 15, 1703, the first of Queen Anne; and Earl Aylesford, in the county of Kent, Oct. 26, 1714, 1 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a chevron between three gryphons passant, *sable*; a crescent for difference. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon passant, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a gryphon, *sable*, gorged with a ducal collar, *or*. On the sinister, a lion of the *second* ducally gorged, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Aperto vivere voto*. To live in open Faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Aylesford, in Kent; at Albury, in Surry; and at Packington, in Warwickshire.

H E R V E Y, E A R L o f B R I S T O L.

THE Right Hon. and Right Rev. FREDERICK HERVEY, Earl of BRISTOL, Lord Hervey of Ickworth, Bishop of Derry, in Ireland; born Aug. 1730, succeeded his brother Dec. 23, 1779, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. by whom he has issue, George, the present Lord Hervey, a Captain in the Navy, who married May 14, 1784, Louisa, sister to the present Earl Berkeley.—Augustus-John.—Mary, married February, 1776, John, Earl Erne, of Ireland.—Elizabeth, married in 1776, John-Thomas Foster, Esq.

This family derive their descent from Robert Fitz-Hervey, son of Hervey, Duke of Orleans, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and from him descended,

THOMAS Hervey, who married Jane, daughter and heir to Henry Drury, of Ickworth in the county of Suffolk, and with her had that Manor; and by her, who married secondly, Sir William Carew, had two sons;

JOHN, his heir, who died without issue, and

WILLIAM, heir to his brother, who married Jane, daughter of John Cocket, of Ampton in Suffolk, and died the first of August, 1538, and was ancestor to

Sir WILLIAM Hervey, in 1630, who married Susan, daughter of Sir Robert Jermin, and had John his heir; William; Thomas; and four daughters; Judith married to James Reynolds, Esq. Mary, to Sir Edward Gage; Susan, to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. and Kezia, to Thomas Tyrill, Esq. He married secondly, Penelope, daughter to Thomas, Lord D'Arcy of Chiche, and Earl Rivers, relict first of Sir George Trenchard, secondly, of Sir John Gage.

JOHN, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Hervey, of Kidbrook, and dying without issue, Jan. 18, 1769,

Sir THOMAS, his youngest brother, (the second dying at Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1642,) became his heir. He married Isabella, daughter of Sir Humphrey May, and had Isabella, married to Gervase Elwes; Elizabeth, died Feb. 18, 1673; and Kezia married Aubrie Porter, Esq. Of the sons, which were William, John, and Thomas; William, eldest brother dying June 14, 1663,

(1st Earl.) JOHN, the second son, born Aug. 27, 1665, succeeded his father; and was, March 23, 1703, created Lord Hervey of Ickworth; and in the first of George I. was created Earl of Bristol. He married first Nov. 1, 1686, Isabella, daughter of Sir Robert Carr, of Lincolnshire, and by her had one son and two daughters, viz. Carr, Lord Hervey, born Sept. 17, 1691, but died on the 15th of Nov. 1723, unmarried; Isabella, died in Nov. 1711, unmarried; Elizabeth, of whom her mother died in childbed, March 7, 1693, died an infant. His Lordship married secondly, in 1695, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. of Suffolk, and by her, who died May 2, 1741, had issue, John, late Lord Hervey.—Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1698, died Jan. 10, 1775, having married in 1744, Anne, daughter and heir of Francis Coghlena, Esq. of Ireland, by whom, who died Jan. 13, 1786, he left issue one son, William-Thomas-Hervey.—William, born Dec. 25, 1699, married Nov. 27, 1729, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ridge, Esq. of Portsmouth, by whom, who died July 13, 1730, he had issue a daughter, Elizabeth; and he died in January, 1776.—Henry, D. D. born Jan. 5, 1701; March 2, 1730, he married Catharine, sister and heir to Sir Thomas Aston, Bart. whose surname he took in pursuance to the will of Sir Thomas, and died Nov. 1748, leaving a son, and three daughters; Henry-Harvey-Aston, who married the daughter of Mr. Dicconson of Lancaster, and by her has a son. Of the three daughters, the youngest died Aug. 1776.—Charles, born April 5, 1703, twin with a sister Henrietta, who died young. He took holy orders, and was a Prebendary of Ely: having married Dec. 31, 1743, Miss Martha-Maria, daughter of Colonel Howard, of St. Edmund's Bury, in Suffolk, and died March 20, 1783.—A son, still-born, July 6, 1704.—Humphrey, born June 3, 1708, died young.—James-Porter, born June 24, 1706, deceased.—Felton, born July 3, 1710, who died an infant.—Felton, born February 12, 1712, died August 18, 1775, having married Dorothy, daughter of Solomon Ashley, Esq. and widow of Charles Pitfield, Esq. by whom, who died November 8, 1761, he had issue, Felton-Lionel-Hervey, who died Sept. 9, 1785, a Lieutenant in the Horse-Guards, having married March 2, 1779, Selina, the only daughter and heir of the late Sir John Elwill, Bart. of Devonshire, and had issue; and three daughters, Emelia, Caroline, and

and Elizabeth.---James, born March 5, 1713, deceased.---Elizabeth, married May 8, 1724, to Buffy, Lord Mansell, and died without issue, December 3, 1727.---Anne, died unmarried, July, 15, 1771.---Barbara, died July 24, 1727.---Louisa-Carolina-Isabella, married Sept. 23, 1731, to Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. of Westminster.---Henrietta, died in August, 1732. His Lordship died January 20, 1751.

JOHN, the eldest son, born October 15, 1696, was called up to the House of Peers, as Lord Hervey, in June, 1733. He married October 25, 1720, Mary, daughter of General Nicholas Le Pell, and had issue, George-William, the second Earl, born the 31st of August, 1721.---Le Pell, born in Jan. 1723, married the 26th of February, 1743, to Constantine, Lord Mulgrave, and died March 9, 1780.---Augustus-John, the late Earl.---Mary, born in 1726, married to George Fitzgerald, Esq. who died on May 1, 1762, leaving issue.---Frederick, the present Earl.---William, born the 13th of May, 1732, a Colonel in the army, died Jan. 27, 1778, unmarried.---Amelia-Carolina-Nassau.---Carolina. His late Majesty, in 1753, was pleased to grant to the daughters of Lord Hervey, the same precedence as daughters of Earls of Great Britain. His Lordship dying in August 5, 1743, was succeeded in the title of Lord Hervey by his eldest son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, who in Jan. 1751, succeeded his grandfather as Earl of Bristol. And his Lordship deceasing unmarried March 20, 1775, was succeeded by his brother

(3d Earl.) AUGUSTUS-JOHN, the late Earl, born May 19, 1724, advanced to the dignity of Vice Admiral of the Blue, of his Majesty's Navy; married privately Aug. 4, 1744, Elizabeth Chudleigh, who March 8, 1769, publicly married the late Duke of Kingston, during the life-time of her former husband, which marriage was by trial of her Peers proved and declared illegal, April 22, 1776, and she retired to the Continent, where she died in Aug. 1788. The Earl her Lord died without issue, December 23, 1779, and was succeeded by his next brother

(4th Earl.) FREDERICK, Bishop of Derry, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hervey of Ickworth, in the county of Suffolk, March 23, 1703, the 2d of Queen Anne; and Earl of the City of Bristol, October 19, 1714, 1 George I.

ARMS.] *Gules, on a bend, argent, three trefoils slipped, proper.*
[Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a leopard, passant, bezantée, and gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*, holding in his dexter paw a trefoil slipped, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *proper*, bezantée, and with collars and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Je n'oublieray jamais.* I shall never forget.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ickworth, in Suffolk; and at Aswarby, in Lincolnshire.

YELVERTON, EARL OF SUSSEX.

THE Right Hon. HENRY YELVERTON, Earl of SUSSEX, Viscount De Longueville, Baron Grey of Ruthyn, Hastings, Weysford and Valence; and Baronet; born July 7, 1729, succeeded his brother Augustus, the late Earl, in 1758. His Lordship married to his first wife, Jan. 17, 1757, Hester, daughter of John Hall, of Mansfield Woodhouse, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. and by her, who died 11th Jan. 1777, had issue, Talbot, a son, who died an infant in 1757.—Barbara, born June 19, 1759, who was married in Oct. 1775, to Edward-Thoroton Gould, of Mansfield Woodhouse, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. and died April 9, 1781, leaving issue three children all now living, viz. Barbara, born Jan. 25, 1777; Mary, born May 5, 1778; and Henry, born in September, 1780. His Lordship married to his second wife on Jan. 28, 1778, Mary, daughter of John Vaughan, of Bristol, Esq. by whom he had no issue.

The Earl of Suffex is descended, in the male line, from a younger son of the ancient family of YELVERTON, of Rack Heath, in the county of Norfolk, which was of note in the reign of King Edward II. viz. from

Sir CHRISTOPHER Yelverton, Knt. who, in the 39th of Elizabeth, was Speaker of the House of Commons, and in the 44th, a Judge of the Queen's-Bench, in which post he died, at Easton-Mauduit, a seat which he had purchased in Northamptonshire, Oct. 31, 1612. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Catesby, Esq. and by her he had two sons, Sir Henry and Christopher, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir Edward Cope; and Anna, first to Thomas Sherland, Esq. and secondly to Sir Edward Cocket.

Sir HENRY, the eldest son, succeeded him. He was judge of the Common-Pleas, under King Charles I. and died on the 24th of Jan. 1630. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Beale, Esq. and had four sons and five daughters. Of the sons,

Sir CHRISTOPHER succeeded his father, and on the 30th of June, 1641, was created a Baronet, and dying on the 4th of Dec. 1654, left issue by Anne, daughter of Sir William Twisden, a daughter Anne, married first, to Robert Montagu, the third Earl of Manchester, and secondly, to Charles, the witty Earl of Halifax; and

Sir HENRY, his heir, who died the 3d of October, 1670. He married Susanna, daughter and heir to Charles Longueville, who in right of his mother, Susanna (sister and heir to Henry Grey, Earl of Kent, who died in 1639) became Lord Grey of Ruthyn, Hastings, &c. and these honours descending to his said daughter

daughter and heir, she brought them into this family, by whom they are now enjoyed; having by her said husband four sons, Charles, Henry, Christopher, and Nevil (of whom the two last left no issue), and Frances, wife of Christopher, the first Viscount Hatton.

CHARLES, the eldest son, succeeded his father in the title of Baronet. and his mother in that of Lord Grey of Ruthyn, &c. but he dying May 17, 1679, without issue, was succeeded by

(1st Viscount.) HENRY, his brother, who, April 21, 1690, was created Viscount de Longueville, and died March 24, 1704. He married Barbara, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Talbot, of Laycock, in the county of Wilts. By this Lady, who died 1763, he had two sons, Talbot and Henry, (which last having had one daughter, died without issue) and five daughters; Barbara, wife of Reginald Calthrope, Esq. (by whom she had issue, Sir Henry Calthrope, Knight of the Bath, and Barbara, wife of Sir Henry Gough, Bart.) and Susanna, Frances, Anne, Henrietta, who died unmarried.

(1st Earl.) TALBOT, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and in 1717, was created Earl of Sussex, with remainder to Henry, his brother, and their issue male. He married Lucy, daughter of Henry Pelham, of Lewes, in Sussex, Esq. (uncle to the late Duke of Newcastle) and by her, who died in child-bed, 25th of May, 1730, had issue three sons, viz. George, born 30th of January, 1725-6, who died an infant.—Augustus, born 27th of July, 1727, the late Earl.—Henry, born 7th of July, 1729, the present Earl. His Lordship dying Oct. 27, 1731, was succeeded by his son

(2d Earl.) AUGUSTUS, who was first Lord of the Bedchamber to the present King, when Prince of Wales, died the 8th of Jan. 1758, unmarried, and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) HENRY, the present Earl.

N. B. His Lordship, as Baron Hastings, Heir General to the ancient Earls of Pembroke, claims to carry the spurs at the Coronation, and did carry them at that of his present Majesty King George III.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, 30th of January, 1641; Baron Grey of Ruthyn, summoned to Parliament 16 Edw. II. 1322; Baron Hastings, summoned 23d of Edw. I. 1294; Viscount de Longueville, by patent, 21st April, 1690; Earl of Sussex, by patent, 26th of Sept. 1717.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three lions rampant, and a chief, *gules*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion passant, regardant, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a wyvern, *or*, collared and chained, *gules*; on the sinister, a lion rampant, regardant, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Foy en tout.* Faith in all things.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Easton Mauduit, near Wellingborough, in Northamptonshire; and at Brandon, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick.

COWPER, EARL COWPER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-AUGUSTUS CLAVERING COWPER, Earl of COWPER, Viscount Fordwich, Baron Cowper, of Wingham, and Baronet; and a Prince of the Roman Empire; succeeded his father Dec. 22, 1789.

Of this family, which was first seated in Suffex, was John Cowper, of Strode, in the reign of King Edward IV. and was ancestor of

(1st Bart.) WILLIAM Cowper, who in the 17th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Martha, daughter of James Masters, Esq. and had six sons and three daughters; Mary, who died unmarried.—Martha, married to John Huitson, Esq.—Anne, to John Richmond, Esq. The sons were, John.—Sir Edward, who died unmarried.—Sir William, who had issue Sir John.—Spencer, who died unmarried.—James, who in 1660, married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Worth, but died without issue; and she married secondly, George, the fourth Earl of Suffolk.—Henry, died without issue.

JOHN, the eldest son, married Martha, daughter of George Hewkley, of London, merchant, and had a son William, who succeeded his grandfather, and married Sarah, daughter of Sir Samuel Holled, and had two sons, William, his heir; and Spencer, who was one of the Judges of the Common Pleas; but dying on the 10th of December, 1728, left one daughter, married to Colonel Martin Madan; and three sons, William, who died in Feb. 1740, leaving issue two sons and a daughter; of whom William married, August 5, 1749, Miss Madan, eldest daughter of Colonel Madan, by whom he had a son, born May 6, 1750.—John.—Ashley.

(1st Lord and Earl.) Sir William succeeded his father, and in 1705, was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and the next year created Lord Cowper, and afterwards Earl Cowper, and died on the 10th. of Oct. 1723. He married to his first wife, Judith, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Booth, by whom he had a son that died young; but by his second wife, Sarah, daughter of John Clavering, Esq. of Durham, who died Feb. 5, 1723-4, he had issue two sons, and two daughters; Sarah, who died Dec. 7, 1758.—Anne, married 1731, to James-Edward Colleton, Esq. and died March 26, 1750. The sons were, William, his successor.—Spencer, late Dean of Durham, who in May, 1742, married

married Dorothy, daughter of Charles, late Visc. Townshend, and died without issue, March 25, 1774, and his Lady, May, 1779. His Lordship died Oct. 10, 1723, and was succeeded by his son

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, who was born in 1709, and took the name of Clavering, in pursuance of the will of his uncle. He married June 27, 1732, Henrietta, daughter and co-heir to the Earl of Grantham, and by her, who died Oct. 13, 1747, he had issue Caroline, born June 20, 1733, married July 24, 1753, to Henry Seymour, Esq. nephew to Edward, Duke of Somerset, and died June 2, 1773, leaving issue.—George Nassau, late Earl Cowper. On May 1, 1750, his Lordship married to his second wife Georginia-Caroline, daughter of John, Earl Granville, widow of John Spencer, Esq. and mother to the late Earl Spencer, by whom, who died Aug. 21, 1780, he had no issue. And departing this life on Sept. 18, 1764, was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) GEORGE-NASSAU, born Aug. 26, 1738, married June 2, 1775, Anne, daughter of Francis Gore, Esq. of Southampton, by whom he had issue, George-Augustus, the present Earl.—Peter-Leopold-Lewis-Francis, born May 6, 1778.—Another son, born July 16, 1769. His Lordship died at Florence, Dec. 22, 1789, when he was succeeded by

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, March 4, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron Cowper of Wingham, in the county of Kent, Nov. 9, 1706; Viscount Fordwich, and Earl Cowper, March 18, 1718; Prince of the Roman Empire, by Diploma, Jan. 31, 1778, and confirmed Aug. 27, 1785.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three martlets, and a chief engrailed, *gules*; on the latter, as many annulets, *or*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a lion's gam erected and erased, *or*, holding a branch, *vert*, fructed, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two light-dun horses, with tails docked, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Tuum est*. It is your own.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Colne-Green, in Hertfordshire; and at Ratling-court, in the county of Kent.

STANHOPE, EARL STANHOPE.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES STANHOPE, Earl STANHOPE, Viscount Stanhope of Mahon, and Baron of Elvaſton, ſucceeded his father Philip, the late Earl, March 7, 1786, born Aug. 3, 1753, married Dec. 19, 1774, to Harriet, daughter of the late Earl of Chatham, by whom, who died July 18, 1780, he has iſſue, Heſter-Lucy, born March 12, 1776.—Grizilda,
born

born in 1778.—A daughter, born Feb. 1780. His Lordship married secondly, March 10, 1781, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Granville, Esq. late Governor of Barbadoes, and cousin to the present Marquis of Buckingham, by whom he has issue, a son, Viscount Mahon, born June 4, 1785.—Another son, born Sept. 7, 1788.

PHILIP, the first Earl of Chesterfield, marrying to his second wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Packington, had an only son

ALEXANDER, who died Sept. 20, 1707, having married Catharine, daughter of Arnold Burghill, Esq. and had five sons; and and one daughter Mary, who married Charles, the first Viscount Fane. The sons were, James.—Alexander, who died in his father's life-time.—Philip, killed the 28th of Sept. 1708, in attacking the Castle of St. Philip, in Minorca.—Edward, killed at the siege of Cardova, in Spain, Dec. 23, 1711.—William, born at Madrid, in 1691, died an infant.

(1st Earl.) JAMES, the eldest, in Sept. 1708, took the island of Minorca, and was in 1717, created a Baron and Viscount, with limitation, for want of heirs male, to Charles Stanhope, of Elvaston, Esq. and his brother William, and was, in 1718, created Earl Stanhope. He married Feb. 24, 1713, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Pitt, Esq. by whom he had issue, Philip, late Earl.—Lucy, twin-sister to Philip, born the 15th of August, 1714, who died May 21, 1785.—George, born Dec. 28, 1717, died unmarried 1754.—James, who died April 21, 1730.—Gertrude, who died young.—Jane, and Catharine, twins, born after the death of their father, and both died young. Their mother died the 24th of Feb. 1723; and the Earl, Feb. 3, 1721, when he was succeeded by his son

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, born Aug. 15, 1714, married in 1745, Grizel-Hamilton, daughter of Charles, Viscount Binning, son of Thomas, Earl of Haddington, of Scotland, by whom he had issue, Philip, born June 24, 1746, died July 6, 1763.—Charles, the present Earl. His Lordship dying March 7, 1786, was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Stanhope, of Elvaston, in the county of Derby, and Viscount Stanhope of Mahon, in Minorca, July 12, 1717, 3 George I. and Earl Stanhope, April 14, 1718.

ARMS and CREST.] The same as the Earl of Chesterfield; with a crescent for difference. [Plate XV.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a talbot, *ermine*. On the sinister, a wolf, *or*, ducally crowned, *azure*; each charged on the shoulder with a crescent, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *A Deo & Rege*. From God and my King.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Chevening, in the county of Kent.

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SHERARD, EARL OF HARBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT SHERARD, Earl and Baron of HARBOROUGH, and Lord Sherard, in England; and Baron Leitrim, in Ireland. His Lordship was born Oct. 15, 1719, succeeded his brother Bennett, February 24, 1770. He married first, Catharine, daughter and co-heir of Edward Hearst, of Salisbury, Esq. and she dying February 5, 1765, without issue, he married secondly in January, 1767, Miss Reeves, daughter of William Reeves, Esq. of Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, and by her, who died in 1770, had issue one son, Philip, born Oct. 10, 1767; and a daughter Lucy, born in Oct. 1769. His Lordship married thirdly, May 25, 1772, Dorothy, daughter and sole heir of William Roberts, of Glaiston, in Rutlandshire, Esq. by whom, who died in 1781, he had a daughter, Dorothy-Sophia, born April 17, 1775, and died Nov. 5, 1781.

This family derive their descent from Schirard, who, at the time of the Conquest had great possessions in the counties of Chester and Lancaster, and was the ancestor of Robert Sherard, who marrying Agnes, daughter and heir to Sir Lawrence Hawberk, Knt. with her had the manor of Stapleford, now their chief seat. In 1437

Lawrence, their son, marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Woodford, Esq. had four sons, Robert, Geoffrey, Christopher, and William; whereof the two latter died without issue; and

Robert, the eldest, dying without issue, Geoffrey, his next brother, became heir, and marrying Jocosa, daughter to Thomas Ashby, Esq. had Thomas, his heir, and Robert Sherard, of Lophthorp, in the county of Lincoln, from whom descended Sir Brownlow Sherard, Bart.

Thomas, married Margaret, daughter to John Helwell, Esq. and was succeeded by

George, their son, who marrying Rohesa, daughter to Sir Thomas Pultney, had

Francis, his heir, who married Anne, daughter to George Moore, Esq. and had three sons, Sir Philip, Sir William, and George.

Sir Philip, the eldest, married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Harpur, and dying without issue,

(1st Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the second, became heir. In the third of Charles I. he was created Baron of Leitrim, and marrying Abigail, widow of Henry Tresham, Esq. daughter to Sir Cecil Cave, Esq. by Anne, daughter of Anthony Bennet, Esq. had five sons, and two daughters; Abigail, who died in 1648; and

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and Anne, married to Nicholas Knolles, Earl of Banbury. The sons were, Bennet, Philip, George, Francis, and Henry.

(2d Lord.) BENNET, the eldest, succeeded his father, and died in the year 1700; and by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Robert Christopher, had two sons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, first married to Edward Ingram, the second Viscount Irwin, and secondly, to John Noel, Esq. and by her had a daughter Bridget, who was married to David, Lord Milfington, but died without surviving issue.---Lucinda, was the second wife of John, the second Duke of Rutland. Of the sons, Christopher, the eldest, dying in 1681, unmarried,

(1st Earl.) BENNET, the second, became heir, and was created Baron Sherard, with remainder for want of heirs male to Philip, second son of William, the first Baron of Leitrim, and on the 31st of October, 1718, created Viscount Sherard, of Stapleford, and on the 8th of May, 1719, Earl of Harborough, with the like remainder. His Lordship married Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Calverly, and died without issue, October 16, 1732. We now return to

Philip, second son of William, the first Lord Sherard, of Leitrim. He died in 1695, having married Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Denton, and Widow of John Polteney, Esq. and of William Eure, Esq. and had three sons, and a daughter Abigail, married to John Pickering, Esq. The sons were, Bennet, Philip, and Denton. The second married Anne, daughter to John Thoroton, M. D. had three sons, and three daughters; which were Philip, Robert, William; Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth; and

Bennet, their uncle, died in 1701, having married Dorothy, daughter to Henry, the fourth Lord Fairfax, and widow of Robert Stapleton, Esq. and by her, who died in January, 1745, had four sons, and six daughters; three of which sons died without issue; and Margaret was the wife of Dr. John Gilbert, Archbishop of York, by whom she has issue a daughter, who married the present Earl of Edgecumbe, and has issue.

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, the only surviving son, succeeded his uncle, Oct. 16, 1732, in the titles, by virtue of the limitation in the patent, except that of Viscount Sherard, of Stapleford; and was the second Earl. He married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Pedley, Esq. of Huntingdon, and by her, who died February 16, 1750, had issue Bennet, late Earl.---John, born May 15, 1713, who died unmarried, May 25, 1746.---Robert, the present Earl.---Daniel, born June 17, 1722, who died unmarried, June 1744.---Philip, born May 3, 1716, died an infant.---Philip, born March 1, 1726-7, Colonel of the 69th regiment of foot.---Elizabeth, born February 3, 1705, died young.---Dorothy, born Nov. 10, 1707, married the Rev. James Torkington, near Huntingdon, by whom she had issue, two sons, and three daughters.

---Lucy,

---Lucy, born Dec. 4, 1710, died unmarried in 1781.---Anne, born April 26, 1712, died in 1714.---Susanna, born January 16, 1714, died unmarried, in Dec. 1765.---Ursula, born Oct. 2, 1717, died unmarried, Sept. 1, 1745.---Anne, born Feb. 22, 1723, died May 19, 1724.---Catharine, born May 27, 1730, died August 3, following. His Lordship dying July 20, 1750, was succeeded by his eldest son

(3d Earl.) BENNET, who married, first, in June 27, 1748, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Ralph, Earl Verney, and by her, who died in June, 1756, had issue Charles, Lord Sherard, born in January, 1739, who died young.---Henry, born Sept. 10, 1741, died an infant.---James, born February 25, 1742-3, died young.---William, born February 20, 1743-4, died young, as did three daughters, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Mary. His Lordship, July 3, 1757, married secondly, Frances, daughter to the Hon. Justice Noel, by whom he had a daughter Frances, born April 12, 1759, married April 18, 1776, Colonel George Morgan of the Guards, and has issue. His Lordship's second wife dying Sept. 15, 1760, he married, March 31, 1761, his third wife, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hill, Esq. of Tern, in Shropshire, who died February 1, 1768, by whom he had issue a still-born daughter, born January 23, 1767, and a son, Bennet, Lord Sherard, born Feb. 1, 1768, and died the 21st of the same month; and his Lordship married, fourthly, Oct. 8, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. by whom he had no issue; and his Lordship deceasing, February 24, 1770, was succeeded by his brother

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Harborough, Oct. 19, 1714; and Earl, May 8, 1719; Baron Leitrim, in Ireland, July 10, 1627.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three torteauxes. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a peacock's tail erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two rams, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Hostis honori invidia*. An enemy's envy is an honour.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stapleford, in Leicestershire; and Whiffendine, in Rutlandshire.

PARKER, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS PARKER, Earl and Baron of MACCLESFIELD, Viscount Parker, born October 12, 1723, succeeded his father, March 17, 1769, and married Dec. 12, 1749, Mary, eldest daughter of Sir William Heathcote, Bart. of Northamptonshire, by whom he has issue, George, Viscount

Viscount Parker, born Feb. 24, 1755, married May 24, 1780, Miss Drake of Amersham, in Berkshire, by whom he has a son Thomas, who died an infant.--Thomas.--Elizabeth, born June 29, 1751, married Nov. 16, 1773, John Fane, Esq. of Wormsley, in Oxfordshire, by whom she has issue a son, born June 24, 1780, and another son, William, born Dec. 8, 1783, since dead; a daughter, born June 28, 1785; and another daughter, born July 26, 1787.--Mary, born March 16, 1752.--Anne, who died in 1774.

THOMAS Parker had great possessions in the reign of King Richard II. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam de Gotham, and had Robert, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Birley, and had a son John, who by Ellen, daughter of Roger North, had five sons; of whom Thomas, the second, had issue, William Parker, of Ashbourn, in Derbyshire, whose son George, married Barbara, daughter of — Burley, and had a son, William Parker, who died in 1631, and left issue, by Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Wilson, a son of Thomas Parker, Esq. father of

(1st Earl.) Sir THOMAS Parker, who was created a Baron, and on the 20th of May, 1718, was appointed Lord High Chancellor; and in 1721, was created a Viscount and Earl; and having married Janet, daughter of Charles Carrier, Esq. by her, who died Aug. 23, 1733, had George, Visc. Parker; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married Aug. 7, 1720, to William Heathcote, Esq. since created a Baronet, by whom she had a daughter Mary, who married the present Earl, her cousin; and six sons. On this lady and her issue male are entailed the honours of Baron, Viscount, and Earl, in failure of the issue male of the present Earl, her nephew. His Lordship dying on the 28th of April, 1732, was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, his only son, late Earl, who married the 18th of Sept. 1722, Mary, daughter of Mr. Lane, a Turkey-merchant, and by her, who died June 4, 1753, had issue, Thomas, now Earl of Macclesfield, born Oct. 12, 1723; and George-Lane Parker, born Sept. 6, 1724, a Major-general in the army, who married May 17, 1782, Lady Cotteral Dormer. His Lordship married, secondly, in Dec. 1757, Miss Dorothy Nesbit, who died July 14, 1779. His Lordship dying without any issue by her, on March 17, 1764, was succeeded by his eldest son

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Parker, March 9, 1716, 2 Geo. I. and Visc. Parker and Earl of Macclesfield, Nov. 13, 1721.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron between three leopards faces, *or*, [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] A leopard's head erased and guardant, *or*, ducally gorged, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards reguardant, *proper*, each gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Sapere aude.* Dare to be wise.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sherburn-castle, in Oxfordshire.

FERMOR, EARL OF POMFRET.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE FERMOR, Earl of POMFRET, and Lord Lempster, succeeded his father, George, the late Earl, June 9, 1786, born Jan. 8, 1768.

Of this family of Fermor, formerly called Ricards, was Thomas Ricards, whose mother being daughter and heir of the family of Fermor, he took that name; and died in the first of Henry VII. By his wife Emmote, daughter and heir to Simkin Hervey, Esq. he had Richard; and William, who died 20th of Sept. 1552.

RICHARD was bred a merchant, settled himself at Easton-Neston, which he had purchased. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brown, Lord Mayor of London, and had three sons and five daughters; Joan, married first to Robert Wilford, Esq. and secondly, to Sir John Mordaunt.---Anne, to William Lucy, Esq.---Elizabeth, to Thomas Lovet, Esq.---Ursula, to Richard Fienes.---Mary, to Sir Richard Knightley. The sons were, Sir John.---Thomas.---Jerome. Sir John, the eldest, married Maud, daughter of Nicholas, Lord Vaux, Baron of Harrowden; and dying Dec. 12, 1571, left issue Sir George Fermor, his heir; Nicholas, and Richard; and three daughters; Catharine, married first to Michael Pulteney, Esq. and secondly, to Sir Henry D'Arcy.---Anne, to Edward Leigh, Esq.---Mary, to Sir Thomas Lucas.

Sir GEORGE died the 1st of Dec. 1612, having married Mary, daughter of Thomas Curzon, Esq. and had seven sons and eight daughters; of whom three died unmarried; Agnes, the eldest, was married to Richard, the first Viscount Wenman.---Elizabeth, first to Sir William Stafford, and secondly, to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne.---Jane, to Sir John Killegrew.---Catharine, to William Hoby, Esq.---Mary, first to Robert Sanquar, and afterwards to Barnaby, Earl of Thomond. And of the sons,

Sir HATTON, the eldest, died in 1640. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Cockain, and had five sons and six daughters; of whom, Mary, was married to Sir Charles Crompton.---Anne, to Jonathan Cope, Esq.---Catharine, first to Sir John Schuckburgh, and after his decease to Sir Roger Norwich.---Three died unmarried. And of the sons, which were, Sir William.---Hatton.---Charles.---George.---Richard. The second died in 1644, and

Sir WILLIAM, the eldest, was created a Baronet, and died May 14, 1661. He married Mary, daughter of Hugh Perry, Esq. widow of Henry, second son of Edward, the first Viscount Campden, and had eight sons, and two daughters. Hatton, the eldest son, dying an infant,

(1st Lord.) WILLIAM, the second son, became heir, and on the 12th of April, 1692, was created Lord Lempster. He married first, Jane, daughter of Andrew Barker, Esq. by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, who died unmarried, in March, 1705. By his second, who was Catharine, daughter of John, the third Lord Poulett, he had another daughter, Mary, married to Sir John Wodehouse, and died Oct. 24, 1729. By his third, Sophia, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Leeds, and widow of Donatus, Lord O'Brien, who died Dec. 8, 1746, he had two sons, Thomas and William; and four daughters; Sophia died young. ---Catharine, and Bridget, died unmarried. ---Matilda married Edward Conyers, Esq. and died in February 1741, leaving issue John Conyers, Esq. who married, 1746, his first cousin, Henrietta, the late Earl's sister.

(1st Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest son, was born in 1698; on the 7th of December, 1711, succeeded his father; and on Dec. 27, 1721, was created Earl of Pomfret. He married, July 14, 1720, Henrietta-Louisa, daughter of John, Lord Jefferies, Baron of Wem, and by her, who died Dec. 17, 1761, he had four sons, and six daughters, viz. George, the late Earl. ---William, born 1723, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who died 1749. ---John, born Aug. 3, 1726, died 1729. ---Thomas, born Oct. 29, 1734, died young. ---Sophia, born May 29, 1721, married April, 1744, John Carteret, Earl Granville, and died Oct. 7, 1745, leaving issue. ---Charlotte, born Feb. 16, 1724-5, married in Aug. 1746, William Finch, brother to the late Earl of Winchelsea, by whom she had issue, George, the present Earl, and other children. ---Henrietta, born Sept. 19, 1727, married Jan. 13, 1746-7, John Conyers, Esq. of Copthall, in Essex, and has issue. ---Juliana, born May 21, 1729, married Aug. 1751, Thomas Penn, Esq. of Bucks, and has issue. ---Louisa, born Oct. 23, 1731, married the youngest son of Sir William Clayton, Bart. of Surry, and has issue. ---Anne, born May 21, 1733, married July 15, 1754, Thomas Dawson, Lord Dartrey, of Ireland, and died March 1, 1769, leaving issue. ---His Lordship dying July 8, 1753, was succeeded by his only son

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, born in 1722, married April 30, 1764, Anna-Maria, daughter and heir of --- Draycott, Esq. of Sunbury, in Middlesex, by whom, who died Sept. 23, 1787, he had issue, George, the present Earl. ---William-Thomas, born Nov. 22, 1770, who is married, and has issue. ---Charlotte, born Nov. 20, 1776, married Aug. 1, 1787, Peter Denys, Esq. His Lordship dying June 2, 1785, was succeeded by his son

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 12, 1692; and Earl, December 27, 1721.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess, *sable*, between three lions heads erased, *gules*. [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a cock's head issuing.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Hora é semper*. It is always time.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Easton-Neston, in the county of Northampton; and at Sunbury, in Middlesex.

GRAHAM, EARL GRAHAM.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM GRAHAM, Earl and Baron GRAHAM, of Belford, in the county of Northumberland, in England, and Duke of MONTROSE, in Scotland.

For an account of this family, see *Duke of MONTROSE*, in the *Peerage of Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XVI.

KERR, EARL KERR.

THE Right Hon. JOHN KERR, Earl and Baron KERR, of Wakefield, in Yorkshire; and Duke of ROXBURGH, in Scotland.

For an account of this family, see *Duke of ROXBURGH*, in the *Peerage of Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XVI.

WALDEGRAVE, EARL WALDEGRAVE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE WALDEGRAVE, Earl WALDEGRAVE, Viscount Chewton, Baron Waldegrave of Chewton, and Baronet, born July 13, 1784, succeeded his father, the late Earl, Oct. 17, 1789.

This family takes its name from the village of Waldegrave, in Northamptonshire. Warin de Walgrave had a son John, who was Sheriff of London in 1205; from him descended Sir Thomas Waldegrave, who was knighted by King Edward IV. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fray, and died in 1500, leaving issue, Sir William.—Edward.—Richard.—Jane, second wife of Thomas Mannock, Esq.—Catharine, married to George Mannock, Esq. Sir William, the eldest, married Margery, daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth, and had three sons; 1. George; 2. William; and 3. Anthony.

Sir EDWARD Waldegrave, second son, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cheney, Esq. and dying the 17th of Henry VIII. left issue a son, Sir John; and a daughter, Mary, who married Isaac Astley, Esq. Sir John Waldegrave married Laura, daughter of Sir John Rochester, and had three sons, Sir Edward.—Robert.—John; and died the 6th of Oct. 1543. Sir Edward, the eldest, had, from Queen Mary, a grant of the Manor of Chewton. He died on the first of Sept. 1561, having married Frances, daughter of Edward Nevil, brother to the Lord Abergavenny, and had two sons, Charles, his heir; Nicholas; and three daughters; Mary, married to John, the first Lord Petre.—Magdalene, to — Southcote, Esq. — Catharine, to — Gwayne, Esq.

CHARLES, marrying Jeronyma, daughter of Sir Henry Jer-negan, left Sir Edward, his heir; and two daughters; Frances, married to Henry Yaxley, Esq.—Magdalen, to Philip Parris, Esq.

(1st Bart.) Sir EDWARD, in the 19th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Eleanor, sister and heir to Sir Francis Lovel, and had a son.

(2d Bart.) Sir HENRY, who succeeded him, and marrying first, Anne, daughter of Edward Paston, Esq. had seven sons, and four daughters; and by Catharine, his second wife, who was daughter of Richard Bacon, he had six sons and six daughters; and died Oct. 10, 1658. Of the sons by the first wife,

(3d Bart.) Sir CHARLES succeeded his father; and marrying Helen, daughter of Sir Francis Englefield, had Sir Henry, his heir; and Sir Charles.

(1st Lord.) Sir HENRY Waldegrave in the first of James II. was created Lord Waldegrave; and in 1689, died at Paris; but having married Henrietta Fitz-James, natural daughter of King James II. by Mrs. Arabella Churchill, sister to John, Duke of Marlborough, by her, (who died April 3, 1730) had two sons; and a daughter, Arabella, a nun. The sons were, James and Henry; the latter died unmarried; but

(1st Earl.) JAMES succeeded his father. On the 16th of Sept. 1729, he was created Viscount Chewton, and Earl Waldegrave. He married in 1714, Mary, second daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. of Gloucestershire, and by her, who died Jan. 22, 1719, he had two sons, and one daughter, viz. James, second Earl Waldegrave.—Henrietta, born Jan. 2, 1717, died May 13, 1753; she married July 7, 1734, to Lord Edward Herbert, only brother of the late Marquis of Powis, who left her a widow in November following, with child, and she was delivered in June, 1735, of a daughter Barbara, married March 30, 1751, to the late Earl Powis.—John, third Earl Waldegrave. His Lordship died April 11, 1741, and was succeeded by his eldest son

(2d Earl.) JAMES, born March 4, 1715, married in Dec. 1754, Miss — Drax, daughter of Henry Drax, Esq. which Lady dying without issue, he married secondly, May 15, 1759, Maria, second daughter to Sir Edward Walpole, second son of Robert, Earl of Orford, by whom he had Elizabeth-Laura, born March 24, 1760, married May, 5, 1782, her first cousin, the late Earl.—Charlotte-Maria, born October 11, 1761.—Anna-Horatia, born November 8, 1762, married Nov. 16, 1784, the Earl of Euston, eldest son of the Duke of Grafton. And his Lordship dying without issue male in 1763, he was succeeded by his only brother. His Lady married secondly, September 6, 1766, his Royal Highness, William-Henry, his Majesty's next brother, the present Duke of Gloucester, by whom she has issue. See Duke of GLOUCESTER.

(3d Earl.) JOHN, born April 28, 1718, married in 1751, Elizabeth, sister to the present Marquis of Stafford, by whom (who died April 28, 1784) he had issue, George, the fourth Earl.—William, born July 9, 1753, a Captain in the Navy, who married a Neapolitan Lady, in Feb. 1786.—John, born Nov. 27, 1756, died 1780.—Elizabeth and Amelia, twins, born May 26, 1758, and they both died in June, 1768.—Frances, born Oct. 6, 1761, died in May, 1768.—Catharine, born March 1, 1765. His Lordship dying Oct. 22, 1784, was succeeded by his son

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, a Captain in the third Regiment of Guards, born Nov. 23, 1751, married May 5, 1782, Elizabeth-Laura, daughter of his uncle James, the second Earl, by whom he had issue, a daughter, born July 14, 1783.—George, the present Earl.—Another son, born July 30, 1785.—Another son, born Aug. 29, 1787.—A posthumous daughter, born Dec. 3, 1789. His Lordship dying Oct. 17, 1789, was succeeded by his son

(5th Earl.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Lord Waldegrave, Jan. 20, 1685, 1 Jac. II. and Visc. Chewton, and Earl Waldegrave, Sept. 13, 1729, 3 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Party per pale, *argent* and *gules*. [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five ostrich feathers, party per pale, *argent* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots, *sable*, eared, *or*, and each gorged with a mural coronet, *argent*, masoned, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Cælum non animum*. You may change your climate, but not your nature.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Navestoke, in Essex.

ASHBURNHAM, EARL OF ASHBURNHAM.

THE Right Hon. JOHN ASHBURNHAM, Earl of ASHBURNHAM, Viscount St. Asaph, and Baron of Ashburnham, born Oct. 30, 1724, succeeded his father John, the Earl, March 10, 1737; and June 28, 1756, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Crawley, Esq. late Alderman of London, by whom, who died Feb. 17, 1781, he has had George, born Feb. 2, 1758, and died Feb. following.—George, Viscount St. Asaph, born Dec. 25, 1760, married Aug. 28, 1784, Sophia, third daughter of the Marquis of Bath, by whom he has issue, a son, born Oct. 9, 1785, and a daughter, born Sept. 1786.---Henrietta-Theodosia, born Nov. 8, 1759.---Jemima-Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1762, married Feb. 26, 1785, the Marquis of Graham, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose, by whom she had a son, born Sept. 4, 1786, and she died the 18th of the same month, and the child died April 23, 1787.---Elizabeth-Frances, born May 10, 1763.---Theodosia-Maria, born June 16, 1765, married May 29, 1788, Mr. Viner.

Of this family, which assumed their surname from the town of Ashburnham, was PIERS, Lord of Ashburnham, whose son, Anchitel, had a son Bertram, who in the reign of King Harold was Sheriff of Suffex, Surry, and Kent, and Constable of Dover-Castle, which he defended against William the Conqueror. From him descended Thomas Ashburnham, who married Sarah, daughter of Henry Wauncy, by whom he had three sons, John.---Richard.---Thomas. John, the eldest, died in 1491; and by Elizabeth Peckham, his wife, left issue William, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of Henry Hawley, and had issue a daughter Anne, married first, to William Apsley; and secondly, to Richard Covert, Esq. and John, his heir, who married Lora, daughter of Thomas Berkeley, Esq. and had John, his heir, and three daughters; Anne, married first, to John Bolney; secondly, to Thomas Culpeper, Esq. Jane, to Oliver Denham, Esq. and Alice, to John Daniel, Esq.

JOHN, who succeeded, married Isabel, daughter of John Sackville, Esq. and had three sons, John, Thomas, and William; and three daughters, Eleanor.---Anne, married to Thomas Penderton, Esq.---Margaret, to ----- Jones, Esq.

JOHN, the eldest son, died the 14th of Oct. 1591. He married Mary, daughter of George Fane, Esq. and had five sons, Sir John, his heir; Thomas, William, George, and Walter; the four last died without issue; also two daughters, Mary, married to George Wentworth, Esq. and Catharine, to George Aldwick, Esq.

Sir JOHN, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Beaumont, and by her had two sons and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Frederick, Lord Cornwallis; Frances, to Frederick Turville, Esq. Anne, to Sir Edward Dering; and Catharine died unmarried. The sons were, John and William; the youngest married Jane, daughter of John, Lord Boteler, widow of James, Earl of Marlborough, and died without issue in Dec. 1679.

JOHN, his elder brother, died June 15, 1671. He married first, Frances, daughter of William Holland, Esq. secondly, Christian, daughter of Christopher Ken, Esq. relict of John, Lord Poulett, by which last wife he had no issue; but by his first wife had eight children, of whom Elizabeth, married Sir Hugh Smith; and Frances, to Sir Denny Ashburnham.

WILLIAM, the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Poulett, and dying in 1655, left issue by his said Lady, who afterwards married Sir William Hartopp.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, who was created a Baron. He married July 22, 1677, Bridget, daughter of Walter Vaughan, Esq. and had Jane, married to James Hay, Esq. but died in Aug. 1731; and Elizabeth, married first, to Robert Cholmondeley, Esq. and secondly, to Seymour Cholmondeley, Esq. but died in Jan. 1732. The sons were, William, John, and Bertram; the youngest died in April, 1743, unmarried.

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the eldest, born May 20, 1675, on the 21st of Jan. 1709, succeeded to the honour. He married Catharine, daughter and heir to Thomas Taylor, Esq. but dying the 16th of June, 1710, without issue, and his Lady the 11th of July following,

(1st Earl.) JOHN, his brother, born March 13, 1687, became heir; and in 1730, was created a Viscount and Earl. He married first, Oct. 21, 1710, Mary Butler, daughter of James, Duke of Ormond, by whom, who died Jan. 12, 1712, he had no surviving issue. By his second Lady, Henrietta Stanley, daughter of the ninth Earl of Derby, whom he married July 24, 1714, (who died June 26, 1718, and was widow of John Annesley, Earl of Anglesea) he had a daughter Henrietta, who died August 8, 1732, unmarried. Taking to his third wife, Jemima Grey, daughter of Henry, Duke of Kent, by her, who died July 7, 1731, had a son John, the present Earl. His Lordship dying on March 10, 1737, was succeeded by his son.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, now Earl of Ashburnham.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ashburnham, May 30, 1689; Viscount and Earl, May 14, 1730.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a fess between six mullets, *argent*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, an ash-tree, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *sable*, collared and chain-
ed, or.

MOTTO.] *Le roy & l'estat.* The king and the state.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ashburnham, in Suffex; and at Chelsea,
in Middlesex.

HOWARD, EARL OF EFFINGHAM.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS HOWARD, Earl of
EFFINGHAM, Lord Howard; born Jan. 13, 1746-7; suc-
ceeded his father Nov. 19, 1763; married Oct. 1765, Catharine,
daughter of Metcalf Proctor, of Thorp, in Yorkshire, Esq.

THOMAS, the second Duke of Norfolk, marrying to his second
wife Agnes, sister to Sir Philip Tiney, had a son

(1st Lord.) WILLIAM, who in 1552 was created Lord How-
ard of Effingham. He was Admiral of England, Ireland, and
Wales, and died Jan. 12, 1573. He married first Catharine,
daughter of Sir John Boughton, by whom he had only one
daughter, Agnes, who was married to the third Marquis of Win-
chester; but by his second, who was Margaret, daughter of Sir
Thomas Gamage, he had four sons and five daughters; whereof
Douglas the eldest, was married first, to John, Lord Sheffield,
and secondly, to Sir Edward Stafford; Mary, first to Edward,
Lord Dudley; and secondly, to Richard Mompeffon, Esq. Fran-
ces to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; Martha to Sir
George Bouchier; and Catharine died young. And of the sons,
which were Charles, Sir William, Edward, and Henry, the two
youngest died infants; and

(2d Lord, 1st Earl of N.) CHARLES succeeded his father, and
in consideration of his services against the Spanish Armada, as
also for sacking the town of Cadiz, and destroying the Spanish
fleet in the harbour there, was on the 22d of October, the same
year, created Earl of Nottingham, and died the 14th of Dec.
1624. He married first Catharine, daughter of the first Lord
Hunsdon, and had two sons and three daughters; secondly, Mar-
garet, daughter of James Stuart, the third Earl of Murray, by
whom he had two sons, James, who died young; and Sir Charles,
of whom hereafter. This Lady surviving him, married Sir Wil-
liam Monson, Viscount Castlemain. Of the daughters by Catha-
rine the first wife, Elizabeth the eldest was married first to Sir
Robert Southwell; and secondly, to John, Earl of Carrick,—
Frances, first to Henry, Earl of Kildare; and secondly, to Henry,
Lord Cobham.—Margaret to Sir Richard Leveson. And of the
sons, which were William, Lord Effingham; and Charles; the
eldest married Anne, daughter of John, the second Lord St.
John, of Bletshoe, by whom he had an only daughter Elizabeth,
who

who was married to John Mordaunt, the first Earl of Peterborough; but dying without issue male,

(3d Lord E. 2d Earl of N.) CHARLES, his brother, became heir to his father. He married first, Charity, daughter of Robert White, Esq. widow of William Leche; secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Cockain; and dying on the 3d of Oct. 1642, without issue, was succeeded by his half brother,

(4th Lord E. 3d Earl of N.) Sir CHARLES, who married Arabella, daughter of Edward Smith, Esq. and dying in 1681, without issue, the Earldom of Nottingham ceased in this family. We now return to

Sir WILLIAM Howard, second son of William, the first Lord Howard of Effingham; which Sir William, dying in 1600, left issue by Frances, daughter of William Gouldwell, Esq. three sons, Sir Edward, Sir Francis, and Sir Charles; the former dying in 1620, without issue, Sir Francis, his brother, succeeded, and married Jane, daughter of Sir William Monson, by whom he had seven sons and a daughter; and dying the 7th of July, 1651, was succeeded by

Sir CHARLES, his eldest son, who married Frances, daughter of Sir George Courthop, and left issue two sons, Francis his heir; and George; and a daughter Jane, married to Thomas Methwold, Esq.; George, second son, married Anne, daughter of — Kidder, Esq. and had issue three sons, Henry, Charles, and Thomas, and two daughters; of whom Thomas only survived, and died March 31, 1753. He married Mary, only daughter of Dr. Morton, Bishop of Meath, by whom, who died Feb. 1782, he left two sons and two daughters; Sir George, Knight of the Bath and a General in the army, who married first, Lucy, sister to the present Earl of Strafford; and secondly, the Dowager Countess of Effingham; Henry; Mary married to Sir Francis Vincent; and Catharine.

(5th Lord.) FRANCIS, eldest son of Sir Charles, succeeded Charles, Earl of Nottingham, in the Barony of Effingham. By his second wife Susan, daughter of Sir Henry Felton, and widow of Thomas Herbert, Esq. he had no issue; but his first wife Philadelphia, daughter of Sir Thomas Pelham, he had three sons and three daughters; Philadelphia, Margaret, and Elizabeth; of whom the latter was first married to Francis Hutchinson, Esq. and secondly, to William Roberts, Esq. but the two eldest died young. And of the sons, who were Charles, Thomas, and Francis; the eldest dying unmarried April 11, 1694.

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, the second, in 1700, succeeded his father, and died on the 10th of July, 1725. By his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Rotheram, Esq. and widow of Sir Theophilus Napier, he had no issue; but by his first wife Mary, daughter of Rush Wentworth, Esq. he had two daughters, Anne, married in Sept. 1729, to Sir William Younge, Bart. and died in

1775, leaving issue; and Mary to George, now Lord Vernon. His Lordship dying without issue male,

(1st Earl of E.) FRANCIS, his brother, became heir; and marrying first, Diana, daughter of Brigadier O'Farrel, by her had Thomas the late Earl; and in July, 1728, taking to his second wife, Anne, sister to Robert Bristow, Esq. by her, who died Nov. 15, 1774, had a son George, born May 8, 1730, and died in July, 1731. His Lordship, Oct. 17, 1731, was created an Earl, and dying Feb. 12, 1742-3, was succeeded by his only son,

(2d Earl.) THOMAS. On Feb. 14, 1744-5, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Beckford, Esq. of Jamaica, (which Lady married, secondly, Sir George Howard, K. B. May 21, 1766, who by a former Lady had a daughter Lucy, married May 20, 1780, to Lieut. Col. Richard Vyse, and died Aug. 2, 1784.) By the Earl she had issue, Thomas, the present Earl.—Richard, born Feb. 21, 1748, married June 14, 1785, Miss March, daughter of John March, Esq. of Wareley Park, in Huntingdonshire.—Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1750, married Jan. 26, 1774, the Rev. Henry-Reginald Courtenay, cousin to the present Viscount Courteney, Rector of St. George, Hanover Square; she died in Jan. 1782, leaving issue, a son William.—Anne, born May 4, 1752, married Lieut. Col. Thomas Carleton, of the 29th Regiment of foot, brother to Lord Dorchester, who died in Canada, 1787.—Maria, born Aug. 31, 1753, married May 22, 1772, Guy Carleton, Lord Dorchester, and has issue.—Frances-Herring, born May 22, 1755. His Lordship departed this life on Nov. 19, 1763, and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Howard, March 11, 1554; Earl of Effingham, Dec. 8, 1731.

ARMS and CREST.] The same as the Duke of Norfolk's, a mullet for difference. [Plate XVII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*; on the shoulder of each a mullet for difference.

MOTTO.] *Virtus mille feuta.* Virtue is equal to a thousand shields.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Great Bookham, in the county of Surry.

WALPOLE, EARL OF ORFORD.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE WALPOLE, Earl of ORFORD, Viscount Walpole, Baron Clinton and Say, Baron Walpole, and Baron of Houghton, born April 2, 1730, succeeded his father Robert, April 1, 1751.

This

This family took their name from the town of Walpole St. Peter's, in Norfolk, where they were seated before the Conquest. Richard de Walpole marrying Emma, daughter of Walter de Nevelton, with her had all her father's lands in Reidon, near Houghton, where the family has resided from the reign of King Henry III.

Sir EDWARD Walpole, in 1663, was a member for Lynn, and died in March, 1668. He married Susan, daughter of Sir Robert Carne, and had five sons, and eight daughters; whereof two sons and five daughters died young; but Anne, the eldest, was married to Mountfort Spelham, Esq. Mary, the second, to John Wilson, Esq. and Elizabeth, to James Host, Esq. And of the sons, Edward, the youngest, died 1688; Horatio, married Anne, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Leeds, and widow of Robert Coke, Esq.

ROBERT, the eldest son, married Mary, daughter of Sir Jeffrey Burwell, and had (besides thirteen children, that died young) three sons and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Charles Turner, Bart. and had issue.—Dorothy, to Charles, Viscount Townshend, grandfather to the present Marquis Townshend.—Susan, to Anthony Hammond, Esq. The sons were, Robert, Horatio, and Galfridus; the latter married Cornelia, daughter of Mr. Hays of London, but died Aug. 7, 1726, without issue. Horatio, the second son, was created Lord WALPOLE of Wolterton, and was father of the present Lord of that title.

(1st Earl.) ROBERT, the eldest brother, born August 26, 1674, on the 6th of February, 1742, was created a Viscount and Earl, and died the 18th of March, 1746. He married first, Catharine, daughter of John Shorter, Esq. and by her (who died the 20th of August, 1737) had three sons; and a daughter Mary, married in 1723 to George, third Earl of Cholmondeley, and died in 1732. The sons were, Robert, his successor.—Sir Edward, who died unmarried, Jan. 1784, having had issue, three daughters; 1. Laura, the widow of Dr. Frederick Kettel, late Bishop of Exeter. 2. Maria, the present Duchess of Gloucester: and 3. Charlotte, married to the present Lord Dyfart of Scotland, and died in 1789.—Horatio, the second son was Knight of the Bath. His Lordship married secondly, Maria, daughter of Thomas Skerret, Esq. which Lady died June 4, 1738, by whom he had before marriage, one daughter, Maria, to whom his Majesty was pleased to grant precedencey as an Earl's daughter. She was married in March, 1746, to Charles Churchill, Esq. by whom she had a son, born in Feb. 1748, and two daughters; one of whom married the eldest son of her cousin, Lord Walpole, and the other daughter married Lord Cadogan.

(1st Lord, 2d Earl.) ROBERT, the eldest son, was, in 1723, during his father's life-time, created Lord Walpole, with remainder to Edward, and Horatio, his brothers; and in failure of issue from them, to their father Sir Robert, with remainder to the heirs male of Robert Walpole, father of Sir Robert. He married on the 27th of March, 1724, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Roll, Esq. by whom (who was secondly married to Sewallis Shirley, Esq. and died Jan. 13, 1781; and who on the death of her father became Baroness Clinton and Say, which honour, on her death, descended to the present Earl of Orford, and will, if he dies without issue, belong to the present Duke of Newcastle, as heir general) he had one son, George, the present Earl. His Lordship dying April 1, 1751, was succeeded by his said son,

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, now Earl of Orford.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Say, by writ, Feb. 18, 1610; Baron Clinton, Feb. 6, 1298; and Walpole, June 10, 1723; Baron of Houghton, Viscount Walpole, and Earl of Orford, Feb. 6, 1742, 15 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Or, on a fess, between two chevrons, *sable*, three cross croissants of the first. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of a man side-faced, couped, *proper*, ducally crowned with a long cap on, *gules*; thereon a Catharine wheel, *or*; which crest belonged to the family of Robsart, and was in memory of the services of Sir John Robsart, Knight of the Garter, against the Saracens.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side an antelope; and on the sinister side a buck, both *argent*, attired, *proper*, gorged with collars, checky, *or* and *azure*, each having a chain thereto affixed, and their hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fari quæ sentias.* Speak what you think.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Houghton-hall, in the county of Norfolk; at Piddleton, in the county of Dorset; and at Haynton, in Devonshire.

STANHOPE, EARL OF HARRINGTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES STANHOPE, Earl of HARRINGTON, Viscount Peterham, Baron of Harrington, succeeded his father William, the late Earl, April 1, 1779, born March 20, 1753, married May 22, 1779, ——— daughter and co-heir to the late Sir Michael Flemming, Bart. of Middlesex, by whom he has issue, Charles, the present Viscount Peterham, born April 1780.—Lincoln-Edward-Robert, born Nov. 26, 1781.—Anna-Maria, born Sept. 3, 1783.—A son, born Sept. 6, 1784.—A daughter, born Dec. 29, 1785.—A son, born April 24, 1787.—A son, born Sept. 25, 1788.

Sir JOHN Stanhope, father of Philip, the first Earl of Chesterfield, married to his second wife Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Trentham, by whom he had Sir John Stanhope, who died May 29, 1638, having married first, Olivia, daughter of Edward Berrisford, Esq. by whom he had an only daughter, married to Charles Cotton, Esq. His second wife was Mary, daughter of Sir John Radcliff, and by her, who survived him, had seven sons, and three daughters; of whom John, Thomas, and Frances, died infants; Anne, married Sir Thomas Ellys; Radclyffe, Cromwell, Byron, Alexander, and Elizabeth, had no issue; another

JOHN, his heir, married Jane, daughter of Sir John Curzon, and dying March 26, 1662, left an only son

JOHN Stanhope, who married Dorothy, daughter of Charles Agard, Esq. and had four sons, John, Thomas, Charles, and William; whereof the eldest died young; and the second married Jane, one of the daughters of Gilbert Thacker, Esq. relict of Charles Stanhope, second son of Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, who took the name of Wotton, and died on the 11th of April, 1730, without issue; Charles, the third son, died unmarried, March 17, 1760.

(1st Earl.) WILLIAM, the youngest son, was created Lord Harrington, which title was formerly in John, third son of Sir Michael Stanhope, ancestor of the Earl of Chesterfield. On the 19th of Feb. 1742, he was created Viscount Petersham, and Earl of Harrington. He married Anne, daughter of Colonel Edward Griffith, and had issue two sons, William and Thomas, who were twins, and were born the 18th of Dec. 1719, of whom she died in childbed; Thomas died in Feb. 1743. His Lordship dying Dec. 8, 1756, was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM his eldest son, the late Earl, who married Aug. 11, 1746, Caroline Fitz-Roy, eldest daughter of Charles, late Duke of Grafton, by whom (who died June 26, 1784) he had issue, Carolina, born March 11, 1747, married Oct. 7, 1765, to Kenneth, late Earl of Seaforth, and died March 24, 1767, leaving a daughter; and his Lordship died 1782, when that title became extinct.—Isabella, born April 4, 1748, married Nov. 27, 1768, to Lord Viscount Molineux, now Earl of Sefton, in Ireland, and has issue.—Amelia, born May 24, 1749, married April 16, 1767, to Richard, Earl of Barrymore, and died 1780, leaving issue.—Henrietta, born Oct. 26, 1750, married March 15, 1776, to Thomas Lord Foley, had issue, and died Jan. 2, 1781.—Charles, the present Earl.—Henry, born May 29, 1754, now a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, who had a son, born June 20, 1787.—Anna-Maria, born March 31, 1760, married Jan. 25, 1782, the present Earl of Lincoln, eldest son of the Duke of Newcastle.
His

His Lord dying April 1, 1779, was succeeded by his eldest son

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Harrington, in the county of Northampton, Nov. 20, 1729; Viscount and Earl, Feb. 19, 1742.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine* and *gules*, a crescent on a crescent for difference. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a tower, *argent*, with a demi-lion rampant, issuing from the battlements, *or*, holding between his paws a grenade firing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a talbot, *argent*, gutte de poix; on the sinister a wolf, *ermine*; each supporter gorged with a garland or chaplet of oak, *vert*, fructed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *A Deo & Rege*. From God and the King.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Petersham, in Surry; and at Linby, in the county of Nottingham.

WALLOP, EARL OF PORTSMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. JOHN WALLOP, Earl of PORTSMOUTH, Viscount Lymington, and Baron Wallop of Farley-Wallop, born June 29, 1742; succeeded his grandfather, Nov. 23, 1762. He married August 27, 1763, Urania, daughter of Coulson Fellows, Esq. by whom he has issue, John-Charles, Viscount Lymington, born Dec. 18, 1767.—Urania-Amelia, born June 2, 1769.—Camilla-Mary, born Nov. 8, 1770, died Sept. 10, 1780.—Newton, born June 26, 1772.—Coulson, born Sept. 19, 1774.—Henrietta-Dorothea, born May 6, 1780.—Emma-Maria, born August 13, 1781.

This noble family is descended from Matthew Wallop of Wallop, in the county of Hants, who was living in the 8th of Edw. I.

STEPHEN Wallop, who was descended from him, married a daughter of — Ashley, of Winbourne, St. Giles, in the county of Dorset, Esq. and had Sir John, Sir Oliver, and Giles.

Sir JOHN Wallop was Admiral and Commander of the Fleet in the 6th of Henry VIII. He married first, Elizabeth, relict of Gerald, the 8th Earl of Kildare, and daughter of Sir Oliver St. John; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Clement Harleston; but leaving no issue,

Sir OLIVER, his brother, became heir. He married first, Bridget, daughter of — Pigot, Esq. by whom he had three sons; and a daughter, Rose, married to Walter Lambert, Esq. He married secondly, Anne, daughter of Robert Martin, Esq. widow of Thomas Tregonell, of Milton-Abbey, in Dorset, and had

had issue, William, Stephen, Anne, and Grace. The sons by the first wife were, Sir Henry; William, who married three wives, the last of whom was Margery, daughter of John Fisher, of Chilton-Candover, Esq. but died without issue, Nov. 13, 1617; and Richard.

Sir HENRY, married Catharine, daughter of Richard Gifford, Esq. and had three sons and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir Richard Powlett.—Bridget, to Nicholas Halfwell, Esq.—Winfred, to Sir Richard Gifford. Of the sons, Oliver, the second, and William, the third, both lost their lives in the service of their country.

Sir HENRY, the eldest, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Corbet, Esq. and had Robert, his heir, and five daughters; Anne, married to John Dodington, Esq. Elizabeth, Catharine, and Theodosia, all died unmarried; and Bridget married Sir Henry Worsley. Robert succeeded his father, and died Nov. 19, 1667. He married Anne, daughter of Henry, Earl of Southampton, and was succeeded by Henry, his heir, who died Feb. 16, 1673. He married Dorothy, daughter of John Bluet, Esq. and had four sons; Robert, the eldest, died before his father, unmarried; as did Charles, the youngest.

HENRY, second son, succeeded his father, and died unmarried, Dec. 28, 1691.

JOHN, his only surviving brother, became heir. He married Alicia, daughter of William Borlase, Esq. by whom he had five sons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Mary, married to Henry, Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

BLUET, the son, succeeded his father, in January, 1694, and died unmarried, Oct. 30, 1707; Henry, second son; William, fourth son; and Robert, fifth son, all died young.

(1st Earl.) JOHN, third son, born in 1689, succeeded his brother, June 11, 1720, was created a Peer, and on April 11, 1743, was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, having been honoured with several posts under Government, viz. one of the Lords of the Treasury, Chief Justice in Eyre, Lord Warden of the New-Forest, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Hants, and Governor of the Isle of Wight. On the 26th of May, 1716, he married Bridget, eldest daughter of Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, by which Lady, who died Oct. 12, 1738, he had issue, John, Viscount Lymington, born Aug. 3, 1718, married July 12, 1740, Catharine, daughter and heiress of John Conduit, of Cranbery, in Hampshire, by Catharine, his wife, niece and co-heiress to the celebrated Sir Isaac Newton; and dying in 1749, left issue by his Lady, who died April 15, 1750, John, the present Earl. 2. Henry, born Aug. 29, 1743, in the army, and served in Germany, under the Prince of Brunswick, in the war in 1756, and afterwards in the third Regiment of Foot Guards: in 1765,
he

he was appointed one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his present Majesty; in 1767 he had the misfortune to lose his right leg by an accident, and has now a Company of Invalids. 3. Barton, born Jan. 1744, took Holy Orders; and in May, 1774, was appointed Master of Magdalen College, Cambridge: He married 1771, Camilla-Powlett Smyth, youngest daughter of the Rev. Richard Smyth, of Crux-Eaton, in Hampshire, and died Sept. 1, 1781, leaving issue one daughter, Urania-Catharine-Camilla, born Nov. 23, 1774; and a posthumous son, born Dec. 24, 1781, named Barton-William Powlett. 4. Bennet, born Jan. 29, 1745, now in the Hessian service. 5. Catharine, born Jan. 3, 1746, married Oct. 3, 1770, Lockhart Gordon, Esq. a younger brother of the Earl of Aboyne, in Scotland, and has several sons and daughters.—Bridget, born Feb. 20, 1716-17, who died unmarried, June 26, 1736.—Borlase, born June 3, 1720, died in April 1741.—Mary, born Aug. 17, 1721, died April 13, 1722.—Charles, born Dec. 12, 1722, died 1771.—Anne, who died March 3, 1759.—Bluet, born April 27, 1726, in the army, and died in 1749.—Elizabeth, died June, 1727.—Henry, and Bennet, died young. His lordship, July 4, 1739, married, secondly, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heiress (with the mother of the present Lord Howard of Walden) of James, Lord Griffin, and relict of Henry Grey, Esq. of Billingbear, in Berkshire, but died July, 1762, without issue. His Lordship died Nov. 23, 1762, and was succeeded by his grandson,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, (eldest son of John, Viscount Lymington) the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Wallop, Viscount Lymington, in the county of Southampton, June 11, 1720; and Earl of Portsmouth, April 11, 1743.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a bend wavey, *sable*. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mermaid, holding in her dexter hand a mirror; in the other a comb, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two chamois, or wild goats, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *En suivant la verité*. In following truth.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hursbourn, near Whitchurch; and at Farley Wallop, near Basingstoke, in Hants.

GREVILLE, EARL OF WARWICK AND BROOKE.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE GREVILLE, Earl of WARWICK and BROOKE, and Lord Brooke, Baron Brooke of Beauchamp-court, in Warwickshire; born Sept. 16, 1746, succeeded his father, the late Earl, July 6, 1773. He married first, April 1, 1771, Georgina, only daughter of Sir James Peachy,

Peachy, Bart. of Suffex, by which Lady, who died April 3, 1772, he had a son George, Lord Brooke, born March 25, 1772, died May 5, 1786. He married secondly, July 9, 1776, Henrietta, daughter of Richard Vernon, Esq. and widow of John Fitz-Patrick, late Earl of Upper Ossory, by which Lady he has two sons; one born April 4, 1779; and another born April, 5, 1780; and a daughter, born Oct. 3, 1787.

Camden deduces the pedigree of this family from JOHN GREVILLE, who died in the reign of Edward III. William, his heir, had issue John; and Lodowick, of whom hereafter. John married Joyce, daughter of Sir Walter, sister and heir to Hugh Cooksey, and Sir John, his heir, who died Aug. 6, 1480, and left Sir Thomas, his only son, who at his father's decease assumed the name of Cooksey, in respect to his inheritance from his grandmother. He died in 1499, leaving no issue, and his estate descended to John, great grandson of Lodowick, above mentioned; which

LODOWICK married Margaret, daughter of Sir Giles Ardene, by whom he had four sons, William his heir; Richard; Robert; and John.

WILLIAM, married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Francis, and dying in 1594, was succeeded by

RALPH, his son, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Poyntz, Esq. by which match the Greviles have a right of quartering the arms of Poyntz, Bardolph, Mallet, Clanebow, and Aston. He had a son

JOHN, who, on the death of Sir Thomas Grevile, alias Cooksey, succeeded. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Humphrey Forster, and had Sir Edward, his heir; and Robert, who left only two daughters, Dorothy, wife to Edward Morgan, Esq. and Anne, wife to Thomas Nevil, Esq.

Sir EDWARD, the eldest, married Anne, daughter of John Denton, Esq. by whom he had four sons, Sir John, his heir, Sir Fulk, Thomas, and Edward; of whom the two last died unmarried. Sir John died Nov. 25, 1548, leaving by Elizabeth, daughter of John Spencer, Esq. a son Sir Edward, who married the daughter of William Willington, by whom he had an only son, Lodowick, who left an only son Sir Edward, who married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Bromley, by whom he had two daughters.

Sir FULK, second son of Sir Edward, married Elizabeth, granddaughter, and at length sole heir to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Brooke, and dying in Nov. 1559, left three sons and four daughters; Mary, married to William Harris, Esq.—Eleanor, to Sir John Conway.—Catharine, to Giles Read, Esq.—Blanch, who died unmarried. The sons were, Sir Fulk, his heir; Robert, of whom hereafter; and Sir Edward.

Sir FULK, who succeeded, dying in 1606, left by Anne, daughter of Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmoreland, Fulk, his heir;

heir; and a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Richard Verney, whereby his descendants obtained the title of Lord WILLOUGHBY OF BROOKE.

(1st Lord.) Sir FULK, her brother, obtained of James I. a grant of the castle of Warwick, and was created Baron Brooke, with limitation to his kinsman Robert, son of Fulk Grevile; but by one Haywood, in 1621, was stabbed in Brooke-house, Holborn, of which he died, leaving no issue.

We now return to ROBERT, second son of Sir Fulk. He had Fulk, his heir, who had issue a daughter Dorothy, married to Sir Arthur Hesilrige; and

(2d Lord.) ROBERT, his heir, who succeeded his kinsman as Lord Brooke, pursuant to the limitation in the patent. He married Catharine, daughter of Francis Russel, the 4th Earl of Bedford, and left five sons; of whom Edward, the third, and Algernon, the fourth, died unmarried.

(3d Lord.) FRANCIS, the eldest, succeeded his father, and dying unmarried,

(4th Lord.) ROBERT, the second, became heir; and marrying Anne, daughter of John Dodington, Esq. by her had six sons, who all died young; and two daughters; Anne, married first to William, the fourth Earl of Kingston, and afterwards to William Pierepoint, Esq. and Dodington to Charles Montagu, the first Duke of Manchester; but having no issue male, and dying Feb. 17, 1677, the honour descended to

(5th Lord.) FULK, the fifth and youngest brother. He married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Dashwood, Esq. Alderman of London, and had four sons and seven daughters; Catharine, Anne, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Diana, and Henrietta; of whom, the latter was married to Sir James Long; Elizabeth, the third, married Francis North, the second Lord Guilford; and Catharine, the eldest, married first to Wriothesly Baptist Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, and next to John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham; the other four died unmarried. Of the sons, who were, Francis, Algernon, Dodington, and Robert; the two latter died unmarried; Algernon married Mary, daughter of the Lord Arthur Somerset, by whom he had one son Fulk Grevile, Esq. and two daughters; and their father dying on the 22d of Oct. 1710, and

FRANCIS, his eldest son, dying eleven days before him, left issue by Anne Wilmot, daughter of John, Earl of Rochester, two sons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Catharine, married to Charles Egerton, Esq. Of the sons,

(6th Lord.) FULK, the eldest, succeeded his grandfather, but dying in February following, unmarried,

(7th Lord.) WILLIAM, his brother, became heir. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Thynne, Esq. and by her, who died March 1720, had three sons, William and Fulk, who

who died infants; and their father dying July 28, 1727, was succeeded by

(1st Earl.) FRANCIS, his only surviving son, born 1719, who, on the 7th of July, 1746, was advanced to the dignity of Earl Brooke of Warwick-Castle; and the late Earl of Warwick dying without issue male, his Lordship was created Earl of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759. He, May 16, 1742, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Archibald Hamilton, son of the Duke of Hamilton, by whom (who outlived his Lordship, and married secondly General Clarke) he had George, the present Earl.—Charles-Francis, born May 12, 1749.—Robert-Fulke, born Feb. 3, 1751, a Captain in the First Regiment of Foot-Guards.—Louisa-Augusta, born April 14, 1743, married April 23, 1770, William Churchill, of Hanbury, Esq. and has issue.—Frances-Elizabeth, born May 11, 1744, married July 17, 1764, to the late Sir Harry Harpur, Bart. who died Feb. 7, 1789, by whom she had issue, Charlotte-Mary, born July 6, 1745, married Aug. 14, 1762, to the present Earl of Gallo-way, and died May 3, 1763.—Isabella, born March 1, 1748, who died the same day.—Anne, born Aug. 26, 1760, died May 26, 1783. His Lordship deceasing July 6, 1773, was succeeded by his son.

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Lord Brooke of Beauchamp's-Court, in the county of Warwick, Jan. 9, 1620, 18 James I. Earl Brooke of Warwick-Castle, July 7, 1746, 20 George II. and Earl of the county of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a cross, within a border ingrailed, *or*, five pellets of the first. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a swan, with wings expanded, *argent*; beaked, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two swans, *argent*; beaked and membered, *sable*; and ducally gorged, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vix ea nostra voco*. I can scarce call these things our own.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Warwick-Castle, in Warwickshire, and at Richmond, in the county of Surry.

HOBART, EARL of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN HOBART, Earl of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, Lord Hobart, Baron Hobart of Blickling; and Baronet; born 1722; succeeded his father John, the late Earl, Sept. 22, 1756. He married, July 15, 1761, Mary-Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Drury, Bart. by her (who died Dec. 30, 1769) he had issue, Henrietta, born April 7, 1762, married,

March 1780, Almar Lowry Corry, Esq. of Tyrone, in Ireland, since created Baron Belmore of that kingdom.—Caroline, born Feb. 24, 1767.—Sophia, born April 5, 1768, married, Feb. 4, 1789, Lord Valetort, eldest son of the Earl of Edgcombe. His Lordship married, secondly, Sept. 24, 1770, Caroline, daughter of William Conolly, Esq. by whom he has had issue, John, born Aug. 30, 1773, died Dec. 1775.—Henry-Philip, born Feb. 11, 1775, and died Feb. 15, 1776.—George, born April 23, 1777, died Oct. 30, 1778.—Amelia.

105 Thomas Hobart, of Leyham, in Norfolk, Esq. having two sons, William and James; the eldest succeeded him.

Sir JAMES, the younger son, married Margaret, daughter of Peter Raunton, Esq. and had two sons and one daughter. Of the sons, who were Sir Walter and Miles, the eldest who succeeded, married, first, Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Heyden; secondly, a daughter of John Ratcliff, Lord Fitzwalter, and sister to Robert, Earl of Suffex.

MILES, the second son of Sir James, marrying Eleanor, daughter of John Blenerhasset, Esq. had two sons, Thomas and John; Thomas married Audery, daughter of William Hare, Esq. by whom he had Sir Miles, and

(1st Bart.) Sir HENRY, who, in 1611, was created a Baronet, and made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Robert Bell, and had twelve sons and four daughters, Dorothy.—Mary.—Elizabeth, married to John Lisle, Esq.—Frances, married to — Hewet, Esq. Of the sons, Sir Miles, the second, married Susan, daughter of Sir John Peyton, and had Sir John, his heir; and Alice, married to John Jermy, Esq.

(2d Bart.) Sir JOHN married, first, Philippa, daughter of Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, and, secondly, Frances, daughter of John, the first Earl of Bridgewater; but, leaving no issue male, the title and estate descended to his nephew,

(3d Bart.) Sir JOHN, son of his brother Sir Miles Hobart. He married Mary, daughter of John Hampden, Esq. and widow of Colonel Hammond, and had three sons, Henry, John, and Thomas; and two daughters; Philippa, married to Sir Charles Pye; and Mary, who died unmarried. Thomas, the youngest son, died unmarried; John, the second, who died Nov. 7, 1734, was a Brigadier-General; and

(4th Bart.) Sir HENRY, the eldest, who was slain in a duel by Oliver Le Neve, Esq. in 1697, and left issue by a daughter of Sir John Maynard, John, his heir; and three daughters, Henrietta, Catharine, and Dorothy. The latter died unmarried. The second was married to Lieutenant-General Charles Churchill. The eldest to Charles, Earl of Suffolk; and, secondly, to the Hon. George Berkeley.

106 (1st Earl.)

(1st Earl.) JOHN, in May, 1728, was created Lord Hobart, and Earl of Buckinghamshire in August, 1746. He married, first, Judith, daughter of Robert Britiffe, Esq. and by her (who died the 7th of Feb. 1727) had three sons; Henry, who died an infant.—John, the present Earl.—Robert, who died in May, 1733. Also five daughters; of whom Dorothy only is living, and was married on the 21st of October, 1752, to Sir Charles Hotham, who has taken the name of Thompson, by whom she has issue. Feb. 10, 1728, his Lordship married, secondly, Elizabeth, sister to Robert Bristow, Esq. by whom (who died Sept. 12, 1762) he had two sons; George, married in May, 1707, to Albina, daughter of Lord Vere Bertie, son of Robert, the first Duke of Ancaster, by whom he has had issue, 1. George, who died young: 2. Robert, born 1760. 3. George Vere, born 1761. 4. Albina, born 1759, married, July 14, 1784, Mr. Cumberland. 5. Henrietta-Anna-Barbara, married, May 28, 1789, Mr. Sullivan of Ritchin's Park, Bucks. 6. Charlotte, married also, on May 28, 1789, Mr. Disbrowe, of Walton-upon-Trent, Derbyshire.—His other son, Henry, married July 1761, Anne-Margaret, daughter of John Bristow, Esq. by whom (who died July 12, 1788) he had issue, 1. Anne-Catharine, married, Sept. 23, 1784, Montague Wilkinson, Esq. of Little Bookham, in Surry. 2. Maria-Anne, married to Capt. Frazer, by whom she has issue. 3. Leonora, unmarried. 4. Henry. Her Ladyship deceased after the Earl, Sept. 12, 1762; and his Lordship dying Sept. 22, 1756, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, now Earl of Buckinghamshire.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hobart, May 28, 1728; and Earl of Buckinghamshire, Sept. 6, 1746.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a star of eight rays, *or*, between two planches, *ermine*. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a bull passant, party-per-pale, *sable* and *gules*, all bezanty, and a ring in his nose, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a stag; on the sinister, a talbot; both *proper*, regardant, each having a radiant collar and line, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Auctor pretiosa facit*. The founder makes it more valuable.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Blickling, in the county of Norfolk.

FITZ-WILLIAM, EARL FITZ-WILLIAM.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM FITZ-WILLIAM, Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viscount Milton, Lord Fitz-William, and Baron of Milton in England; also Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viscount Milton, and Baron Fitz-William of Liffey, or Lifford, in Ireland.

For the account of this family, we refer to the Peerage of *Ireland*, under the title of Earl FITZ-WILLIAM.

See Arms, Plate XVIII.

HERBERT, EARL OF POWYS.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-EDWARD-HENRY-ARTHUR HERBERT, Earl of POWYS, Viscount Ludlow, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Baron Powys of Powys-Castle, and Baron Herbert of Cherbury and Ludlow; born July 7, 1755; succeeded his father, the late Earl, Sept. 11, 1772.

Sir WILLIAM ap Thomas of Ragland-Castle had issue, William.—Sir Richard Herbert.—Elizabeth. William, the eldest son, on the 27th of May, the 8th of Edward VI. was advanced to the title of Earl of Pembroke. He married Anne, sister to Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrars of Chartley, and had issue, William, who succeeded to the Earldom of Pembroke; but King Edward being desirous to dignify his son Prince Edward with the title of Earl of Pembroke, procured a resignation of it, and in lieu thereof created him Earl of Huntingdon; July 4, the 10th of his reign. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, by whom he had Elizabeth his only daughter and heir, married to Charles Somerset, Earl of Worcester. The other children of William, Earl of Pembroke, were Sir Walter.—Sir George.—Philip.—Cecilie, married to Lord Greystocke.—Maud, to Henry, the 4th Earl of Northumberland.—Catharine, to George, the 2d Earl of Kent.—Anne, to John Grey, Lord Powis.—Isabel, to Sir Tho. Cooksey.—Margaret, first to Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle; and 2dly, to Sir Henry Brodingham. The said Earl had issue by Maud (his concubine) daughter of Adam ap Howel Graunt, Richard, from whom the present Earl of PEMBROKE, and the late Marquis of POWIS, descended.

Sir RICHARD Herbert, brother to William, Earl of Pembroke, married Margaret, sister to Sir Rice ap Thomas, by whom he had three sons.—William.—Richard.—Thomas.

RICHARD the 2d son, left issue by Anne, daughter of Sir David ap Enion ap Leuellin Vaughan.

EDWARD,

EDWARD his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Price, Esq. by whom he had issue three sons and five daughters.---Mary.---Catharine.---Anne.---Jane.---Bridget. The sons were Richard.---Matthew, ancestor to the present Earl of POWYS.---Charles.

RICHARD, the eldest son, married Magdalen, daughter of Sir Richard Newport, and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Danvers, had seven sons, and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Henry Jones.---Margaret, to John Vaughan, Esq.---Frances, to Sir John Brown. The sons were, Edward.---Richard.---William.---Charles.---George.---Sir Henry.---Thomas.

(1st Lord.) EDWARD, the eldest, was created Lord Herbert of Castle-Island in Ireland, 31st of Dec. 20th of James I. and on the 7th of May, 5 Car. I. was created Lord Herbert of Cherbury. He married Mary, daughter of Sir William Herbert. By this lady he had Richard, his heir; Edward, and Beatrix, who died unmarried.

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, second Lord Herbert. He died May 13, 1655; and having married Mary, daughter of John, the first Earl of Bridgewater, had issue four sons; Edward his successor.---John, who died young.---Henry, who succeeded his brother Edward.---Thomas, who died unmarried; also four daughters; Frances, married to William Brown, Esq.---Florence, to Richard Herbert.---Arabella.---Alice, married to Paul Burrard, Esq.

(3d Lord.) EDWARD, their eldest brother, married first Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Myddleton; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of George Chandos; but died without issue, Dec. 9, 1678, and was succeeded by

(4th Lord.) HENRY, his brother, who married Catharine, daughter of Francis, the first Earl of Bradford; but dying without issue April 21, 1691, we now return to

Sir HENRY, 6th brother to Edward, created Lord Herbert, who left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Offley,

(5th Lord.) HENRY, who died Jan. 22, 1709, leaving issue by Anne, daughter of Alderman Ramsey, of London.

(6th Lord.) HENRY, his heir, who, on Dec. 12, 1709, married Mary, sister to John, Earl of Portsmouth; and dying without issue in April, 1738, we now return to

MATTHEW Herbert, second son of Edward, grandfather of Edward, first Lord Herbert; who having married Anne, daughter of Charles Fox, Esq. had Francis, his heir, who married, first, Dorothy, daughter of Richard Parry, Bishop of St. Asaph, by whom he had no issue; 2dly, a daughter of ——— Garton, Esq. by whom he had issue, Richard Herbert, who married Florence, daughter of Richard, the second Lord Herbert, by whom he left two sons; Francis, the eldest, married Miss Mary Baugh, and had two sons, Henry and Foliat, who both died without

issue; and two daughters, Mary, who married Frederick Cornwall, Esq. and Arabella. George, the youngest son of Richard Herbert and Florence, the daughter of Lord Herbert, married Miss Frances Newton, by whom he had Francis, and several other children.

FRANCIS, the eldest, marrying Dorothy, daughter of John Oldbury, and dying Feb. 27, 1719, left issue five sons, Henry-Arthur.—Richard, who died May 16, 1754.—Francis, who died in 1730, unmarried.—Herbert and John, who both died in 1719, unmarried; and three daughters, Urania, married to Coulson Fellows, Esq.—Dorothy, to John Harris, Esq. and died June 1, 1759.—Florence died in 1720.

(1st Earl.) HENRY-ARTHUR, their eldest brother, was created Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Viscount Ludlow, and Earl of Powys. He married, March 30, 1751, Barbara, only daughter of Edward Herbert, brother to William, the last Marquis of Powys, by whom he had George-Edward-Henry-Arthur, the present Earl.—Georgina-Amelia, born Jan. 10, 1752, died young.—Augusta, born Sept. 18, 1753, died young.—Barbara, born Oct. 9, 1757, died young.—Henrietta-Antonia, born Sept. 3, 1758, married, May 7, 1784, to Lord Clive. His Lordship deceasing Sept. 14, 1772, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-EDWARD-HENRY-ARTHUR, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Herbert of Cherbury, in the county of Salop, Dec. 21, 1743; Baron Powys of Powys-Castle, Viscount Ludlow, and Earl of Powys-Castle, the 27th of May, 1748; and on the 7th of October, 1749, Baron Herbert of Cherbury and Ludlow.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *azure* and *gules*, three lions rampant, *argent*; armed and langued, *or*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wyvern, with wings expanded, *vert*, holding in his mouth a sinister hand, couped at the wrist, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion, *argent*, semée of roses, armed and langued, *gules*. And on the sinister side, a lion, *azure*; semée of fleurs-de-lis, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortitudine & prudentia*. By fortitude and prudence. And sometimes, *Unq se serviray*. I will serve one.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Powys-castle, in Montgomeryshire; and at Oakley-Park, in Shropshire.

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WYNDHAM, EARL OF EGREMONT.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE WYNDHAM, Earl of EGREMONT, Baron of Coker mouth, and Baronet, born December 7, 1731, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, Aug. 21, 1763.

This noble Lord derives his descent from Ailwardus, an eminent Saxon, who, soon after the Norman Conquest, being possessed of lands at Wymondham, now called Wyndham, in the county of Norfolk, assumed his surname from thence.

Sir JOHN WYNDHAM, who in the 2d of Henry VII. was beheaded on Tower-hill, married first, Margaret, daughter of John, the first Duke of Norfolk, by whom he had Sir Thomas.—Edward.—George.—Anne, married to Thomas Radcliffe, Esq.—Elizabeth, married first, to Francis Calthorpe, and secondly, to Sir John Culpepper.—Dorothy.—Frances. His second wife was Eleanor, daughter of Norman Washbourn, Esq. and widow of Richard Scrope, Esq. by whom he had only one son, Francis.

Sir THOMAS, the eldest son, married first, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Scroope, by whom he had issue Sir Edmund; Sir John, ancestor of the Earl of Egremont; and three daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Andrew Luttrell; Mary, to Sir Erasmus Paston; and Elizabeth. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth, by whom he had Sir Thomas.

Sir EDMUND, the eldest son, married Susan, daughter of Sir Roger Townshend, and had three sons and two daughters; Jane, married first to John Pope, Esq. and secondly to Humphrey Coningsby, Esq. The sons were Roger, who died without issue.—Francis.—Thomas, who died unmarried, Dec. 20, 1599. We now return to

Sir JOHN Wyndham, who by marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of John Sydenham, of Orchard, in the county of Somerset, Esq. had that estate, and it now retains the name of Orchard Wyndham. He had issue, John.—Edmund, who married Mary, daughter of Richard Chamberlain, Esq. and had several children. Sir Hugh, his 4th son, was created a Baronet, August 4, 1641. He married Mary, daughter of Christopher Alanfon, Esq. and leaving only daughters, the title became extinct. Sir Thomas, elder brother of Sir Hugh, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Coningsby, Esq. and had several children.

JOHN, the eldest son of the said Sir John, died in his father's life-time. He married Florence, daughter of John Wadham, Esq.

Esq. founder of Wadham-College in Oxford, by whom he had one son,

Sir JOHN, who died in 1645. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Henry Portman, by whom he had nine sons and six daughters; Henry, his eldest son, succeeded him.—John died unmarried.—Thomas died April 5, 1749.—Humphrey.—Sir Hugh.—Sir Wadham.—George, died unmarried.—Sir George.—Francis, who died unmarried. His daughters were, Joan, wife of John Gifford.—Margaret, wife of John Courtenay.—Florence, wife of John Harris, Esq.—Rachel, wife of Thomas Moore, Esq.—Margery, wife of Thomas Carew, Esq.—Anne, wife of Sir John Stode.

JOHN, the eldest surviving son, married Catharine, daughter of Robert Hopton, Esq. He died in 1649, leaving Sir William Wyndham, his heir; Thomas; and three other sons, who died unmarried; also four daughters; Florence, wife to Sir John Mallet.—Mary, wife to William Okeden, Esq.—Anne, wife to Anthony Bullen, Esq.—Catharine, married, first, to John Specot, Esq. and afterwards to John Tanner, Esq.

Sir WILLIAM Wyndham was created a Baronet the 13th of Charles II. and died in 1683. By Frances his wife, daughter of Anthony Hungerford, Esq. he had John, William, and Hugh, who all died unmarried.—Sir Edward, who succeeded him.—Rachel, married first to Sir George Speke, and afterwards to Richard Musgrave, Esq.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Earl, Esq.—Frances, to Nathaniel Palmer, Esq.—Joan, to William Carey, Esq.

Sir EDWARD Wyndham, Bart. married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Levison Gower, by whom he had Sir William Wyndham; and one daughter Jane, married to Sir Richard Grosvenor.

Sir WILLIAM, his successor, died June 17, 1740. He married July 21, 1708, Catharine Seymour, second daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerset, by whom he had three sons and two daughters; Sir Charles, his successor, late Earl of Egremont.—Percy Obrien, who inherited the estate of Henry Obrien, Earl of Thomond, who married Elizabeth, his mother's eldest sister, and took the name and arms of Obrien, and on the 30th of November, 1756, was created Baron of Ibrican, and Earl of Thomond in Ireland, and died unmarried, July 21, 1774.—William, born Jan. 19, 1719, died an infant.—Catharine, born Dec. 18, 1716, who died unmarried in April 1734.—Elizabeth, married in 1749 to George Grenville, Esq. brother to the Earl Temple, and died Dec. 5, 1769, leaving issue, George, the present Marquis of Buckingham, and other children. Sir William's second Lady was Maria-Catharina, daughter of Mynheer Peter de Jonghe, of Utrecht, in Holland, relict of William, Marquis of

of Blandford, by which last wife he had no issue, and she died Sept. 1779.

(1st Earl.) ALGERNON, Duke of Somerset, was created Earl of Egremont and Baron of Cockermouth, October 18, 1749, with limitation of those honours to his nephew, Sir Charles Wyndham, and his brother Percy; and his Grace dying on the 7th of February, 1750, was succeeded in the said titles by the said

(2d Earl.) CHARLES, late Earl of Egremont, born August 19, 1710. He succeeded his father as a Baronet, June 17, 1740. On March 12, 1751, he married Alicia-Maria, daughter of George, Lord Carpenter, of Ireland, by whom he had George, the present Earl.---Percy-Charles, born Sept. 23, 1757.---Charles-William, born Oct. 8, 1760, in the Army.---William-Frederick, born April 7, 1763, married, July 21, 1784, Miss Harford, (late Mrs. Morris) natural daughter to the late Lord Baltimore, by whom he had a son born Aug. 30, 1785.---Elizabeth-Alicia-Maria, born November 29, 1752, married July 15, 1771, to the Hon. Henry Herbert, of Hampshire, and has issue.---Frances, born July 9, 1755, married Aug. 29, 1776, to Charles, eldest son of Lord Romney, and has issue.---Charlotte-Catharine, born Sept. 5, 1756, died young. The Countess, their mother, was married, secondly, July 8, 1767, to Count Bruhl. His Lordship died Aug. 21, 1763, and was succeeded by

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, his eldest son, now Earl of Egremont.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Cockermouth, and Earl of Egremont, both in the county of Cumberland, the 18th of October, 1749, 23 George II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron between three lions heads, erased, or. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] A lion's head, erased, within a fetterlock, or.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion rampant, *azure*, winged invertedly, or; on the sinister side, a gryphon, *argent*, gutté de sang.

MOTTO.] *Au bon droit.* To the best right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Orchard-Wyndham in Somersetshire; at Petworth, in the county of Sussex; and at Wresil-Castle, in Yorkshire.

HARCOURT, EARL OF HARCOURT.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-SIMON HARCOURT, Earl and Viscount HARCOURT, Viscount Nuneham, Baron Harcourt; succeeded Simon, the late Earl, Sept. 16, 1777. His Lordship was born Aug. 1, 1736, and married Sept. 26, 1765,

to Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Vernon, (by his third Lady, Martha, sister of Simon, late Earl Harcourt) by whom he has no issue.

This family is descended from the illustrious house of the Harcourts in Normandy, who took their title from a place of the same name within that Duchy, and flourished there long before the Conquest.

Sir WILLIAM Harcourt married Jane, daughter of Richard, Lord Grey of Codnor, and had two sons; Sir Richard, who married Joan, daughter of Sir William Shareshull, and died in 1371.—Sir Thomas married Alice, daughter of John, Lord Grey, of Rotherfield, widow of Sir John de Botetourt, and had Thomas, his heir, who married two wives; first, Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Fraunceys, and had issue, Sir Robert, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Byron, and had Sir John, his heir, who, by Anne, his wife, daughter of John Morris, had issue, Robert Harcourt, who married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Lymerick, and had a son, John, who died in his life-time; and four daughters, his co-heirs. Sir Thomas Harcourt, by Elizabeth, his second wife, had

Sir SIMON Harcourt, Knt. who married, first, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Robert Lawkner, by whom he had John; and by his second wife, Edith, daughter of Thomas St. Clere, Esq. and widow of Miles Stapylton, Esq. had a son Christopher, who marrying Joan, daughter and heir of the above-mentioned Miles Stapylton, had issue, Sir Simon Harcourt, who married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Darel, Esq. and had two sons, Sir John, and Edward; and a daughter Florence, married to Robert Cotesmore, Esq.

Sir JOHN, the eldest son, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Barentyne, and had seven sons and nine daughters, Simon, his eldest son, married, first, Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Aston; and, secondly, Grace, daughter of Humphry Fitzherbert, Esq. widow of William Robinson, Esq. and, thirdly, Jane, sister to Sir John Spencer. By his two last wives he had no issue; but by his first he had six sons; Walter, John, Robert, Edward, William, and Francis; and two daughters; Jane, married to John Grey, Esq. and Elizabeth, to Richard Chamberlain, Esq. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir Walter, who, by Dorothy, daughter of William Robinson, Esq. above mentioned, had two sons, Robert and Michael; and three daughters; Grace, who died young; Elizabeth, married to Sir William Essex; and Elizabeth.

ROBERT, his heir, married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzherbert, Esq. and, secondly, Frances, daughter of Gefferey Vere, and had issue, Sir Simon.—Francis, who died unmarried.—Vere, who married Lucy, sole daughter of Sir Roger Thornton, and had three sons, William, Simon, and Benjamin. Sir Robert

Robert had also three daughters; Elizabeth, who died an infant; Jane, married to Henry Wroughton; and Dorothy, to Thomas Chetwynd, Esq.

Sir SIMON, eldest son of Robert, married Anne, daughter of William, Lord Paget, and by her, who married, secondly, Sir William Waller, had a son,

Sir PHILIP, who died in April, 1688, and left issue by Anne, daughter of the said Sir William Waller, a son,

(1st Viscount.) Sir SIMON, who was, on Oct. 18, 1710, made Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Lord Harcourt. In 1721, he was created Viscount Harcourt; but died on the 29th of July, 1727.

This noble Lord had three wives; first, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Clark, Esq. (and widow of Sir Samuel Astry) by whom he had three sons and two daughters; Anne, married to John Barlow, Esq. of Pembrokehire, and died Nov. 1733.—Arabella, second daughter, was married to Herbert Aubery, Esq. The sons were, Simon, Philip, and Walter, of whom the two latter died young. His Lordship's second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Spencer, Esq. by whom he had no issue; nor by his third wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Vernon, and relict of Sir John Walter.

SIMON, the eldest son, married Elizabeth, sister to Sir John Evelyn, Bart. of Walton, in Surry; which Lady died April 6, 1760. His Lordship dying in 1720, left a son, Simon, and four daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried, Sept. 28, 1765; Mary and Anne, who died young; and Martha, married in April, 1744, to George-Venables Vernon, now Lord Vernon, and has issue; among whom is the Lady of the present Earl Harcourt, her cousin.

(1st Earl.) SIMON succeeded his grandfather, and was, on Dec. 1, 1749, created Viscount Nuneham, and Earl Harcourt. His Lordship married, Oct. 1735, Rebecca, daughter and heiress of Charles Le Bas, of Pipewell Abbey, in Northamptonshire, Esq. by which Lady, who died Jan. 16, 1765, he had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. George-Simon, the present Earl.—William, born, March 20, 1742-3, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, married, Sept. 3, 1778, Mary, daughter of William Danby, D. D. and widow of Thomas Lockhart, Esq.—Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1739, and married, June 20, 1763, to Sir William Lee, Bart. and has issue.—Anne, born in June, 1741, who died Aug. 1746. The Earl being unfortunately drowned in a well in his own park, Sept. 16, 1777, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-SIMON, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.) Baron, Sept. 3, 1711; Viscount Harcourt, July 24, 1721; Viscount Nuneham, and Earl of Harcourt, Dec. 1, 1749.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two bars, *or*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a peacock close, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*, each gorged with two bars, gemels, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Le bon temps viendra*. Good times will come.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stanton-Harcourt, Cokethrop, and Nuneham, all in the county of Oxford.

SEYMOUR-CONWAY, EARL OF HERTFORD.

THE Right Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Earl of HARTFORD, Viscount Beauchamp, Lord Conway, Baron of Ragley, in England; and Baron CONWAY, of Killatagh, in Ireland; and a Knight of the Garter; born in 1719, succeeded his father, Francis, as Lord Conway, February 4, 1732, and was created Viscount Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford, August 3, 1750. His Lordship married, May 20, 1741, Isabella Fitz-Roy, second daughter of Charles, late Duke of Grafton, by whom, who died Nov. 10, 1782, he has issue, Francis, Viscount Beauchamp, born Feb. 12, 1742-3, married first, Feb. 4, 1768, to Alicia, daughter of the late Lord Windsor (which Lady died Feb. 11, 1772) by whom he had issue one daughter, Alicia, born July 30, 1771, who died soon after. He married, secondly, May 29, 1776, Isabella-Anne, daughter of the late Lord Viscount Irwin, born June 10, 1759, by whom he has issue a son, Francis-Charles, born March 11, 1777.—Anne, born Aug. 1, 1744, married, Feb. 15, 1766, Charles, Earl of Drogheda, and has issue.—Henry, born Dec. 15, 1746, a Captain in the Royal Navy, married, April 2, 1786, Horatio-Anne, daughter of the Duchess of Gloucester, by her first husband, the Earl of Waldegrave.—Sarah-Frances, born Sept. 27, 1747, married, June 3, 1766, to Robert Stewart, now Lord Londonderry, and died July 18, 1770, leaving a son, Robert.—Robert, born Dec. 20, 1748, an Officer in the army, married, June 15, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Delme, Esq. and has issue, Elizabeth, Henry, and Frances.—Gertrude, born Oct. 9, 1750, married, Feb. 10, 1772, Viscount Villiers, now Earl of Grandison, in Ireland, and died in 1782, leaving issue, Frances, born Dec. 4, 1751, married, May 22, 1775, Henry, late Earl of Lincoln, eldest son of the Duke of Newcastle, who died, leaving issue by this Lady, a son, that died soon after.—Elizabeth, born March 3, 1754.—Isabella-Rachael, born Dec. 25, 1755, married, Oct. 19, 1735, George Hatton, Esq. of the county of Wexford.—Edward, born May 11, 1757, Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford, who died Sept. 12, 1785.—Hugh, born April

April 29, 1759, an Officer in the navy.—William, born Oct. 3, 1760.—George, born July 21, 1763.

The descent of this family may be found under the title of Duke of Somerset; Sir Edward Seymour marrying to his second wife, Letitia, daughter of Francis Popham, of Littlecote, in the county of Wilts, Esq. by her had six sons, of whom Popham, the eldest, took the surname and arms of Conway, on account of an estate given to him and his brother Francis, by Edward Conway, Earl of Conway, whom he adopted his heirs; but the said Popham being killed in a duel by Colonel Kirk,

(1st Lord.) FRANCIS, his brother, born May 28, 1679, succeeded, and by Queen Anne was created a Peer. He married first, February 17, 1703, Mary Hyde, daughter of Laurence, Earl of Rochester, and by her, who died Jan. 25, 1709, had four daughters; Letitia, born Oct. 17, 1704, who died unmarried, in 1723.—Mary, born Aug. 1705, married to Nicholas Price, Esq. by whom she left issue.—Henrietta, born 1706, who died unmarried May 10, 1771.—Catharine, born 1708, who died unmarried, June 14, 1737. Jane, his second wife, was daughter of Mr. Bowden, of Drogheda, in Ireland, by whom, who died February 13, 1715-16, he had issue a son, Edward, who died an infant, in 1710; and a daughter, Jane, who died unmarried, May 5, 1749; but taking, in July 1718, to his third wife, Charlotte, daughter to Sir John Shorter, of London, Merchant, by her had issue four sons, and three daughters; Francis, now Earl of Hertford.—Henry Seymour-Conway, born 1720, married, Dec. 19, 1747, Carolina, daughter of John, Duke of Argyll, widow of Charles, the late Earl of Aylesbury, by whom he had a daughter, Anne, born Nov. 8, 1748, who married, June 14, 1764, John Damer, eldest son of Lord Milton, and was left his widow, in 1778.—The two other sons died infants.—Anne, married March 10, 1755, John Harris, Esq. and died March 24, 1744, without issue.—Arabella, died young.—Charlotte, born July 22, 1717, died Sept. following. His Lady surviving him, died the 12th of February, 1734. His Lordship died in Ireland, Feb. 4, 1732, and was succeeded by

(1st Earl.) FRANCIS, his eldest son, the present Earl, who was created Viscount Beauchamp and Earl of Hertford, with remainder for want of issue male to Henry his brother.

CREATIONS.] Lord Conway of Ragley, in the county of Warwick; and Lord Conway of Killaltagh, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, March 17, 1703; Viscount Beauchamp, of Hache, and Earl of Hertford, Aug. 3, 1750.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *sable*, on a bend cottized, *argent*, a rose between two annulets, *gules*, for Conway; second and third quarters are quarterly, viz. first and fourth, *or*, on a pile, *gules*, between six fleurs-de-lis, *az.* three lions passant guardant, *or*, being a coat of augmentation; second and third,

gules;

gules; two wings cojoined in lure, *or*, for Seymour. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath the bust of a Moor, sidefaced, couped, proper, and wreathed about the temples, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Moors, each wreathed as the crest, holding in their exterior hands a shield, *azure*, garnished, *or*; the dexter charged with the sun in its glory, the other with a crescent, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Animo et fide.* By faith and love.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandwell, in the county of Gloucester; Taplow, in Bucks; Ragley, in Warwickshire; and Lisburne, in Ireland.

NORTH, EARL OF GUILFORD.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS NORTH, Earl of GUILFORD, Lord North and Guilford, born April 13, 1704, and succeeded his father in 1729, as Lord Guilford; Oct. 31, 1734, he succeeded to the title of Lord North, by the death of William, Lord North and Grey; and on March 8, 1752, was created Earl of Guilford. His Lordship married June 16, 1728, Lucy, daughter of George, Earl of Halifax, by which Lady, who died May 7, 1734, he has issue, one son Frederick, the present Lord North, born April 13, 1732; who, on the 20th of May, 1756, was married to Anne, daughter and sole heir of George Speke, Esq. of Dillington, in Somerset, by whom he has issue, 1. George Augustus, born Sept. 11, 1757, married Sept. 30, 1785, Miss Hobart, by whom he has a son, born July 12, 1786. 2. Francis, born Dec. 25, 1761, died June 8, 1786. 3. Catharine-Anne, born Feb. 16, 1760, married Sept. 27, 1789, by John-Sylvester Douglas, Esq. 4. Anne, born Jan. 8, 1764. 5. Frederick, born Feb. 7, 1766. Charlotte, born Dec. 1770. Dudley, born May 31, 1777, died 1779. The Earl married secondly, Jan. 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Kaye, and relict of George, Lord Viscount Lewisham, eldest son of William, Earl of Dartmouth, by whom, who died April 21, 1745, he had issue, Louisa, born March 13, 1737, married Oct. 8, 1761, John Peto Verney, Lord Willoughby de Broke, by whom she has issue.—Francis, born Feb. 14, 1739, died June 24, 1745.—Augustus-Francis, born Feb. 1, 1740, died August 24, 1745.—Brownlow, D. D. born July 17, 1741, the present Bishop of Winchester, who married Jan. 17, 1771, Henrietta, daughter and co-heiress of — Bannister, Esq. by whom he has issue, 1. Henrietta, born November 20, 1771. 2. Francis, born Dec. 17, 1772. 3. Louisa, born 1774. 4. Lucy, born 1775. 5. Elizabeth, born in 1776. 6. Brown-

Brownlow, born 1778.—Charlotte, born Dec. 28, 1743, died March 2, 1748. And his second Lady dying April 21, 1745, his Lordship married 3dly, June 13, 1751, Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Furnese, and relict of Lewis-Watson, Earl of Rockingham, which Lady died without issue, December 17, 1766.

This noble Earl is descended from Roger North, Esq. who died in the 10th of Edw. IV. and left by Anne, daughter of John Harcourt, Esq. a daughter Ellen, married to John Parker, Esq. and Thomas, his heir, who died the 10th of Henry VII. leaving two sons, Thomas; and Roger, who married Christian, daughter of Richard Warcup, and dying in 1509, left two daughters; Joan, married to William Wilkinson, Esq. and Alice, to Thomas Burnet, Esq. and a son

(1st Lord North.) Sir EDWARD North, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baron. He married first, Alice, daughter of Oliver Squire, Esq. and had two sons, Sir Roger, and Sir Thomas, and two daughters, of whom Christian married to William, the third Earl of Worcester; and Mary to Henry Scroop. He married secondly, Margaret, daughter of Richard Butler, widow first of Andrew Fraunces, Esq. secondly, of Robert Chartsey, Esq. and thirdly, of Sir David Brooke, by whom he had no issue. Sir Thomas, his second son, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Colwell, and widow of Richard Rich, Esq. but she dying without issue, he married secondly, the widow of Dr. Bridgewater; by whom he had Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wren.

(2d Lord North.) Sir ROGER, the eldest son, in 1564, succeeded his father, and died Dec. 3, 1600. He married Winifred, daughter of Robert, the first Lord Rich, widow of Sir Henry Dudley, and had two sons, Sir John, and Sir Henry; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried. Sir Henry, the younger son, married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Knevit, Esq. and had two sons, 1. Sir Roger; and 2. Sir Henry.

Sir JOHN, the eldest son, died in the life-time of his father, June 5, 1597. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Valentine Dale, and had issue, Dudley.—Sir John North.—Roger.—Gilbert.—Elizabeth, married to William Horsey, Esq.—Mary, to Sir Francis Coningsby.

(3d Lord North.) DUDLEY, the eldest son, succeeded his grandfather; and marrying Frances, daughter of Sir John Bocket, left two sons, Dudley and John, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Dorothy, married to Richard, Lord Dacres, of the South. Of the sons,

(4th Lord North.) DUDLEY, the eldest, died June 24, 1627. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Charles Montagu, and by her, who died in 1629, had fourteen children, of whom six sons and four daughters lived to maturity; Mary, married to Sir Wil-

William Spring.—Anne, to Robert Foley.—Elizabeth, first to Sir Robert Wiseman, and secondly, to William, Earl of Yorkmouth.—Christian, to Sir George Wynieve. The sons were, Charles, Francis, Sir Dudley, John, Montagu, and Roger; the 5th married a daughter of Sir Robert Geers; John died Master of Trinity-College, in Cambridge; Sir Dudley was a merchant in London, and seated at Glenham-hall, in Suffolk, and married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Cann, widow of Sir Robert Gunning, and by her was father of another Dudley North, who married Catharine, daughter of Elihu Yale, Esq. and dying on the 4th of Feb. 1730, by her left two sons; Dudley, married to Barbara Herbert, daughter of Thomas, the 8th Earl of Pembroke, who had a daughter, married July 19, 1737, to Nicholas Herbert, Esq. uncle to the Earl of Pembroke; Roger; and two daughters; Anne; and Mary, the wife of Sir Henry Lestrangle.

(5th Lord North, and 1st Lord Grey.) CHARLES, the eldest of the said six sons, married Catharine, daughter of William, Lord Grey of Wark, widow of Sir Edward Mosley, and was summoned to Parliament, by the title of Lord Grey, the 25th of Charles II. and had issue two sons,

(6th Lord North, and 2d Lord Grey.) WILLIAM, Lord NORTH and GREY; and Charles, who died unmarried; but William married Mary-Margaretta, daughter of Monsieur Elmeet, and dying without issue, the title of Lord Grey was extinct; his Lady married Patrick, Lord Elibank.

(1st Lord Guilford.) FRANCIS, the second son of Dudley, the fourth Lord, was, on Dec. 12, 1682, made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and was, in 1683, created Lord Guilford, and died on the 5th of Sept. 1685. He married Frances Pope, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Down, and had three sons, Francis, his heir.—Charles, who died on the 10th of December, 1714, unmarried.—Pope, who died an infant; and two daughters; Anne, who died unmarried; and Frances, who died an infant.

(2d Lord Guilford.) FRANCIS succeeded his father. He married first, Feb. 25, 1695, Elizabeth, third daughter of Fulk Greville, the fifth Lord Brooke, and by her, who died in 1669, he had no issue; 2dly, Alice, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Brownlow, by whom he had three sons, and one daughter; Francis, now Earl.—Brownlow and Peregrine, who both died infants; and Alice, who died unmarried. His Lordship died Oct. 17, 1729.

(7th Lord North, 3d Lord Guilford, 1st Earl of Guilford.) FRANCIS succeeded his father as Lord Guilford, and was created Earl of Guilford, in 1752.

CREATIONS.] Baron North of Kirtling, in the county of Cambridge, by writ of summons to Parliament, Feb. 17,

1553.

1553, i. Mary; and Baron Guilford, by letters patent, Sept. 27, 1683, 25 Car. II. and Earl of Guilford, March 8, 1752.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a lion passant, *or*, between three fleurs-de-lis, *argent*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon's head erased, *sable*, scaled, ducally gorged and chained *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons, scaled, ducally gorged and chained, *or*, winged, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Animo & fide*. By faith and courage. And also, *La vertue est la seule noblesse*. Virtue is the soul of nobility.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Kirtlage, in Cambridgeshire; at Durdans, in Surry; and at Wroxton-Abby, in Oxfordshire.

CORNWALLIS, EARL CORNWALLIS.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES CORNWALLIS, Earl CORNWALLIS, Viscount Broome, Lord Cornwallis of Eye; and Baronet; born Dec. 31, 1738, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, June 23, 1762. He married July 14, 1768, Jemima Tulekins, daughter of James Jones, Esq. by whom (who died Feb. 14, 1779) he had issue, Mary, born July 28, 1769, married Nov. 25, Captain Singleton, of the Guards.—Charles, Visc. Broome, born Oct. 22, 1774.

Of this family, which hath long been of good repute, was John Cornwallis, who in 1377, the 1st of Richard II. was Sheriff of London, and had a son John, who succeeded him, and marrying Philippa, daughter of Robert Buxton, of Suffolk, Esq. settled at Broome, which still continues the chief residence of this family. He was succeeded in 1436, by

THOMAS, his son, who married the daughter and co-heir to Edward Tyrrel, and by her had a son William, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of John Stamford, by her had Sir John, and Thomas, who was Archdeacon of Norwich. Sir John, who succeeded in 1520, married Mary, daughter of Edward Syliard, Esq. and by her had Sir Thomas, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Jernegan, and had issue Sir William, who married first, Lucy, daughter of John Nevil, Lord Latimer, and had Thomas, who died without issue; and four daughters; and Sir William, their father, marrying to his second wife, Jane, daughter of Henry-Hercules Mewtas, Esq. by her had

(1st Lord.) FREDERICK, his heir, who by King Charles II. was created a Baron. By Elizabeth, his first wife, daughter of Sir John Ashburnham, he had three sons, Charles, his heir.—Frederick.—George; and a daughter, Henrietta-Maria, who died unmarried; and, by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter

of Sir Henry Crofts, he had a daughter Jane, who was married to William Duncomb.

(3d Lord.) CHARLES, who in 1661 succeeded, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Playsted, Esq. and died in 1673. He had issue, Frederick.—Nathaniel, who both died infants.—Charles, his heir.—Frederick, who died without issue.—William, who died unmarried.—Thomas, who died in Dec. 1731, without issue.—James, who died an infant.—George, who died at Turin.—Anne.—Elizabeth.—Henrietta-Maria, who all died unmarried.

(3d Lord.) CHARLES, married to his first wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, and by her had four sons; and by his second (whom he married in 1688) who was Anne, Duchess of Monmouth and Buccleugh, widow of James, Duke of Monmouth, he had one son, George, who died young; and two daughters; Anne, who died young; and Isabella, who died in 1748. The sons, by the first wife, were,

(4th Lord.) CHARLES, William, James, and John; the eldest succeeded his father; and he marrying June 1, 1699, Charlotte, daughter of Richard Butler, Earl of Arran, by her had nine sons and three daughters; Charles, the late Earl, born March 29, 1700.—James, born Sept. 16, 1701, died May 28, 1727, in the navy.—Stephen, born Dec. 23, 1703, married Mrs. Pearson, and died in May 1743.—John, born Dec. 23, 1706, died June 9, 1768, having married Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Dale, by whom he had issue, 1. John, who died young. 2. Charlotte, who died young. 3. Mary, who died young. 4. Sarah, married to the Rev. Mr. Earl.—Richard, born Sept. 17, 1708, died in Feb. 1741, unmarried.—Edward, born Feb. 22, 1713, married March 17, 1753, Mary, daughter of Charles, late Viscount Townshend, by his second wife Dorothy, sister to Sir Robert Walpole, first Earl of Orford, who died without issue, Dec. 29, 1776; and he died Jan. 14, 1776, Governor of Gibraltar, and a General in the army.—Frederick, (a twin with Edward) late Archbishop of Canterbury: He married Feb. 8, 1759, Caroline, granddaughter of Charles, late Viscount Townshend, and died March 19, 1783, without issue.—William, born May 12, 1714, deceased unmarried.—Henry, born May 22, 1715, deceased unmarried.—Charlotte, died young.—Elizabeth, died an infant.—Mary, died unmarried in July 1756. His Lordship died Jan. 19, 1722, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

(5th Lord, 1st Earl.) CHARLES, born March 29, 1700, who, in Nov. 1722, marrying Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Charles, Viscount Townshend, by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Pelham, by her (who died Dec. 1, 1785) had issue four sons; Charles, now Earl Cornwallis.—Harry, born Sept. 10, 1740, and died in April, 1761.—James, D. D. born Feb.

Feb. 25, 1743, the present Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, married April 30, 1771, Catharine, daughter of Gilfridus Mann, Esq. of Kent, by whom he had issue, a son, born March, 1780.

—William, born Feb. 20, 1744, a Captain in the navy. And three daughters; Elizabeth, married in July, 1753, to Bowen Southwell, Esq. of Ireland, cousin to Viscount Southwell.—Charlotte, married April 8, 1756, to the Rev. Spencer Madan, Clerk, by whom she has issue.—Mary, married Aug. 13, 1769, to Samuel Whitbread, Esq. and died Dec. 27 1770. His Lordship, on June 30, 1753, was created an Earl and Viscount; and dying June 23, 1762, was succeeded by

(6th Lord, 2d Earl.) CHARLES, his lordship's son.

CREATIONS.] Baron Cornwallis of Eye, in Suffolk, by letters patent, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Viscount Broome, in the county of Suffolk, and Earl Cornwallis, June 30, 1753, 27 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Sable*, gutte d'eau, on a fess, *argent*, three Cornish choughs, *proper*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *vert*, and thereon a stag lodged, *argent*, attired, *or*, having about his neck a garland of laurel, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two stags attired and gorged, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus vincit invidiam*. Virtue overcometh envy.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Broome, in Suffolk; and at Culford-hall, in the same county.

YORKE, EARL OF HARDWICKE.

THE Right Hon. PHILIP YORKE, Earl of HARDWICKE, Viscount Royston, Lord Hardwicke, Baron Hardwicke; born 1722, succeeded his father, the late Earl, March 6, 1764. He married May 22, 1740, Jemima Campbell, MARCHIONESS GREY, only daughter of John, late Earl of Breadalbane, by Amabel Grey, eldest daughter of Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent, by whom he has issue, Amabella, born Jan. 22, 1751, married July 16, 1772, Alexander, Lord Polworth, eldest son of the Earl of Marchmont of Scotland, who was created Lord Hume, of Berwick; but dying without issue, March, 1781, the title became extinct.—Mary-Jemima, born Feb. 9, 1756, married Aug. 17, 1780, the late Lord Grantham, had issue, and died Oct. 20, 1788.

PHILIP, the late Earl, was, on October 31, 1733, made Lord Chief-Justice of England, created a Baron; and in Feb. 1737, was made Lord High Chancellor, and in 1754, created Earl of Hardwicke.

His Lordship married Margaret, daughter of Charles Cocke of Worcester, Esq. and of Mary, his wife, eldest sister to the Lord Chancellor Somers, and by her, (who died Sept. 91, 1761) he had issue, Philip, now Earl of Hardwicke.—Charles, born 1724, appointed Lord Chancellor, on Jan. 17, 1770, and created a Peer, by the title of Baron Morden; but dying suddenly, on the 22d of the same month, before his Patent passed the Seal, it did not take effect: He married first, May 19, 1755, Catharine, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Hertfordshire, and by her, who died July 10, 1759, had Philip, born May 29, 1757, married July 24, 1782; Elizabeth, daughter of the late Earl of Balcarras of Scotland, by whom he had a son, born April 7, 1784; 2. Margaret, who died young; as did, 3. Catharine. He married, 2dly, Dec. 30, 1762, Agnetta, daughter of — Johnson, Esq. of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, by whom he had issue; 4. Charles-Philip, born March 14, 1764; and 5. Caroline, born Aug. 29, 1765.—Sir Joseph, a Knight of the Bath, a General in the army, and late Ambassador at the Hague, married June 22, 1783, the Dowager Baroness de Boetzelaer, widow of the late Baron de Boetzelaer, formerly first Noble of the Province of Holland, and was created a Peer by the title of Baron Dover, Sept. 11, 1788.—John, born Aug. 27, 1728, married Elizabeth, daughter of Reginald Lygon, Esq. of Worcestershire, by whom he has issue, a daughter Jemima, born June 1, 1763, married Nov. 18, 1784, to Reginald-Pole Carew, Esq. of Anthony, in Cornwall.—James, D. D. the present Bishop of Ely, translated from Gloucester, July 21, 1781, married June 29, 1762, Mary, daughter of Dr. Isaac Madox, Bishop of Worcester, by whom he has issue, 1. Charles, born May 14, 1764; 2. Joseph, born in 1765; 3. James, born July 27, 1766; 4. Margaret, born June 11, 1763, married May 10, 1788, the Rev. Mr. Waddington.—Elizabeth, married to George, late Lord Anson, and died Dec. 10, 1786.—Margaret, married June 22, 1749, to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart. of Rutlandshire, and died Aug. 19, 1769. His Lordship departed this life March 6, 1764, and was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, now Earl of Hardwicke,

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hardwicke, in the county of Gloucester, Nov. 23, 1733; and Viscount Royston, in the county of Cambridge, and Earl of Hardwicke, April 2, 1754.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a saltire, *azure*, with a bezant in the center.

[Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head erased, *proper*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *or*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant. On the sinister side, a stag, *proper*, attired and unguled, *or*; and collared in like manner.

MOT.

MOTTO.] *Nec cupias nec metuas.* Neither desire and fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hardwicke, in the county of Gloucester; at Wimple, in Cambridgeshire; and at Wrest-house, in Bedfordshire.

VANE, EARL OF DARLINGTON.

THE Right Honourable HENRY VANE, Earl of DARLINGTON, Viscount and Baron Barnard of Barnard-Castle, in the Bishoprick of Durnham; succeeded his father, Henry, the late Earl, who died March 6, 1758. His Lordship was born 1726, and March 10, 1757, married Margaret, sister to the Earl of Lonsdale, by whom he had two daughters, Grace, born Dec. 3, 1757; and Elizabeth, born April 28, 1759, both of whom died young; and a son, Henry, Viscount Barnard, born July 27, 1766, married Sept. 19, 1787, Catharine, daughter of the Duke of Bolton, by whom he had a son, born Aug. 17, 1788.

JOHN Vane, married Joan, daughter and co-heir to Edward Hault, and had issue two sons, Henry and Richard, from which Richard is descended the present Earl of WESTMORELAND; and from Henry, the eldest, descended Sir Henry Vane, Knt. who left two sons, Henry and George. Henry, the eldest, was beheaded on Tower-hill, June 14, 1662.

(1st Lord.) Sir CHRISTOPHER, his son, was created a Baron, 1699, and dying Oct. 28, 1723, left by Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Holles, Earl of Clare, and sister to John, Duke of Newcastle, two sons, and a daughter, Grace; beside two sons and three daughters, who all died young. Of the sons, William the youngest was created Viscount VANE, in Ireland, now extinct; and

(2d Lord.) GILBERT, the eldest, who was Lord Barnard, marrying Mary, daughter of Morgan Randal, Esq. by her, who died on the 4th of August, 1728, had six sons, and three daughters; Henry, who succeeded him.—Morgan, who married Margaretta, daughter of Robert Knight, Esq. and she dying in May, 1739, left a son, Morgan Vane, who on July 4, 1760, married Miss Upton; and secondly, Miss Fowler, who died July 11, 1771, as did her husband November 1779, without issue.—Thomas, died unmarried on Feb. 19, 1758.—Gilbert died Oct. 28, 1772.—Randel, deceased.—Charles, married Feb. 15, 1776, Miss Wood.—Anne, died at Bath, March 26, 1736.—Elizabeth, married in Oct. 1732, to Sir William Humble, and died Feb. 22, 1770, aged 57.—Jane, married to Thomas Staunton, Esq. His Lordship dying April 27, 1735, was succeeded by

(3d Lord, and 1st Earl.) HENRY, who married in 1725, Grace, daughter of Charles, late Duke of Cleveland; and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1763, had three sons; Henry, who succeeded him.—Frederick, born June 26, 1732, married Henrietta, sister to Sir William Meredith.—Raby, born Jan. 2, 1736, married in April, 1763, to Miss Sayer, and died Oct. 24, 1769, and his Lady in June, 1789. Also three daughters; Anne, married first to Charles Hope Weir, Esq. brother to John, second Earl of Hopetoun, by whom she had issue, two sons, and from whom she was divorced; and married secondly, to George Monson, Esq. son of John, Lord Monson, who died in 1777, and his Lady in 1776, in the East Indies.—Mary, married in Oct. 1752, to Ralph Carr, Esq. and died April 11, 1781.—Henrietta, born Dec. 26, 1738, and died unmarried March 1758. His Lordship dying March 6, 1758, was succeeded by his eldest son

(4th Lord, and 2d Earl.) HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Barnard, July 8, 1699, William III. Viscount Barnard, and Earl Darlington, April 3, 1754, 27 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three sinister gauntlets, *or*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] A dexter hand in armour, couped at the wrist, *proper*, holding a sword, *argent*; hilt and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *argent*; on the sinister an antelope, *or*, each gorged in a plain collar, *azure*. The dexter charged with three left-hand gauntlets, the other with three martlets, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Nec temere nec timide*. Neither rash nor fearful.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Raby-castle, in the Bishoprick of Durham.

BELASYSE, EARL FAUCONBERG.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BELASYSE, Earl FAUCONBERG, Viscount Belasyse, and Baron Fauconberg; and Baronet; one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-chamber, Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of Yorkshire, and Colonel of the North-Riding regiment of foot, raised the 18th of Nov. 1779; succeeded his father, the late Earl, in February, 1744. His Lordship was born April 13, 1742, and married May 29, 1766, Charlotte, only daughter of the late Sir Matthew Lamb, Bart. and sister to Lord Viscount Melburne, by whom he has issue, Charlotte, born Jan. 10, 1767.—Anne, born Dec. 27, 1767.—Elizabeth, born Jan. 17, 1769, married April 23, 1789, Bernard-Edward Howard, Esq. presumptive heir to the present Duke of Norfolk.—Henrietta, born April 21, 1776.

This

This family is descended from *BELLASIUS*, a Norman Knight, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was commander in his army.

Sir William Bellassise married Margaret, daughter of Sir Nicholas Fairfax, and had several sons and daughters. He died the 13th of April, 1604.

(1st Bart.) Sir HENRY, the eldest son, succeeded; and on the 22d of May, 1611, 9 Jac. I. was created a Baronet. He married Ursula, daughter of Sir Thomas Fairfax, and by her had two daughters; Dorothy, married to Sir Conyers d'Arcy; Mary, to Sir William Lister; and

(1st Viscount.) THOMAS, his heir, who having been advanced to the dignity of Baron Fauconberg, 3d Charles I. was afterwards created Viscount Fauconberg. He married Barbara, daughter of Sir Henry Cholmondeley, and had two sons, Henry, and John; and five daughters; Margaret, was married to Sir Edward Osborne.—Mary, to John Lord d'Arcy.—Barbara, to Sir Henry Slingsby.—Ursula, to Sir Walter Vavasour.—Frances, to Sir Thomas Ingram. John, the youngest son, in the 20th of Charles I. was created Lord Belasye. He married first, Jane, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Boteler, by whom he had a son, Sir Henry; and a daughter, Mary, married to Robert, Viscount Dunbar. His second wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Crane; and his third wife was Anne, daughter of John, the fifth Marquis of Winchester, by whom he had three sons and nine daughters; the sons, and five of the daughters died in their infancy. Honora, married to George Nevil, the tenth Lord Abergavenny.—Barbara, to John Webb, and died March 28, 1740.—Catharine, to John Talbot, Esq.—Isabella, to Thomas Stoner, Esq. Henry, by the first wife, succeeding his father, married first, Rogersa, daughter of Francis Rogers, Esq. secondly, Susan, daughter of Sir William Armine (created Baroness Belasye, 1674, 26 Charles II. during her life) by whom he had Henry, his heir, who married Anne Brudenel, sister to George, the third Earl of Cardigan; but dying without issue, his honour became extinct; and she married secondly, Charles, first Duke of Richmond. We now return to Henry, elder brother to John, the first Lord Belasye, which

HENRY, dying before his father, left issue by Grace, daughter of Sir Thomas Barton, four sons and four daughters; Grace, married to George Saunderson, Visc. Castleton.—Frances, to Sir Henry Jones.—Arabella, to Sir William Frankland.—Barbara, to Walter Strickland, Esq. And of the sons, who were Thomas, Henry, Sir Rowland, and John; the latter died young; the second died in his father's life-time; and the eldest,

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS, in 1652, succeeded his grandfather; and April 9, 1691, was created Earl of Fauconberg. He married to his first wife Mildred, daughter of Nicholas Saunderson, Viscount Castleton; and to his second, Mary, daughter of Oliver Cromwell; and dying on the 31st of Dec. 1700, without issue male, the title of Earl ceased, and that of Baron and Viscount was continued.

Sir ROWLAND, who was brother to the Earl, marrying Anne, eldest daughter, and at length sole heir to James Davenport, Esq. by her had four sons; and two daughters, Anne, and Mary. Of the sons, who were Thomas, Henry, John, and Rowland; the latter married Frances, daughter of Christopher Roper, Lord Teynham; and the eldest,

(3d Viscount.) THOMAS, succeeded his uncle in the titles of Baron and Viscount Fauconberg. He married Bridget, daughter of Sir John Gage, and by her, who died in Nov. 1732, had four sons and three daughters; Mary, married to John Pitt, Esq. brother to the Earl of Londonderry, in Ireland; Anne and Penelope, both deceased young. And of the sons, who were Thomas; Henry, and Rowland, who died infants; and Rowland, who died unmarried, April 9, 1768. The eldest,

(4th Viscount, 1st Earl.) THOMAS, who was born April 27, 1699, on the 26th of November, 1718, succeeded his father; and in 1756, was created an Earl. On August 5, 1726, he married Catharine, daughter of John Beetham of Rowington, in the county of Warwick, and by her, who died May 30, 1760, had issue Thomas, who died an infant; another Thomas, born June 29, 1740, died in 1750.—Henry, the present Earl. And four daughters; Catharine; who died Jan. 12, 1788.—Barbara, married in April, 1752, to George Barnwell, Esq. brother to Viscount Kingsland, and died 1761.—Mary, married July 23, 1776, Thomas Eyres of Haslop, in Derby, Esq.—Anne, married April 20, 1761, to Francis Talbot, brother to the Earl of Shrewsbury, and died in 1768, leaving issue. And his Lordship deceasing February 4, 1774, was succeeded by his third and only surviving son,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron, May 25, 1627; Viscount, Jan. 31, 1684; and Earl, June 15, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*; a chevron, *gules*, between three fleurs-de-lis, *azure*; second and third, *argent*, a pale ingrailed between two pallets plain, *sable*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion couchant, guardant, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a buck holding in his mouth a branch of oak fructed, all *proper*; on the sinister an unicorn, *azure*, armed, crested, and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Bonne & belle affez.* Good and handsome enough.
 CHIEF SEATS.] At Newborough-hall, in Yorkshire; and at Sutton, in Cheshire.

STRANGWAYS, EARL OF ILCHESTER.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-THOMAS FOX-STRANGWAYS, Earl of ILCHESTER, Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron Strangways of Woodford Strangways, Baron of Redlynch; born July 27, 1747, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, Sept. 29, 1776. He married Aug. 20, 1772, Mary-Therefa, daughter of Standish Grady, Esq. by whom he has had two daughters, Elizabeth-Therefa, born Nov. 23, 1773; and Mary-Lucy; and one son, John, Lord Stavordale, who died April 9, 1777.

WILLIAM Fox, of Farley, in Wilts, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Pavey, by whom he left two sons, John the eldest, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Smart, had John, his eldest son (who left an only son Stephen, who died in 1699, unmarried) and four daughters; Mary, married to Edward Thornberrow; Elizabeth, to Thomas Dunkley; Margaret, to Sackville Whittle; and Jane, to Richard Ridge.

Sir STEPHEN, the youngest son, in 1651, married Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr. William Whittle, by whom he had seven sons, and three daughters; all which sons died young, excepting Charles, who married Elizabeth, only daughter of William Trollop, by whom he had no issue, and died in 1713. Of the three daughters, Margaret, died young.—Elizabeth, was married in 1673, to Charles, Lord Cornwallis.—Jane, was married in 1685, to George, Earl of Northampton, and died in 1721. Sir Stephen Fox married secondly, in 1703, Christian, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Charles Hope, by whom he had four children; two sons, and two daughters; one of whom died young, by an accidental fall from a window; and Charlotte, the other sister, was married to Edward Digby, son of William, Lord Digby; Henry, the youngest son, was created Lord Holland.

(1st Lord and Earl.) STEPHEN, the eldest surviving son of Sir Stephen, was created Baron of Ilchester, in Somersetshire, and Baron Strangways, of Woodford Strangways, in Dorsetshire, May 11, 1741, 14 Geo. II. and Lord Ilchester of Stavordale, and Baron of Redlynch, in the county of Somerset, with remainder to Henry Fox, his brother, Jan. 3, 1747, 20 Geo. II. and was created Earl of Ilchester, June 5, 1756. He married in March 1736, Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Thomas Strangways Horner, of Wells, in the county of Somerset.

Somerſet, Eſq. and took the name of Strangways. He had iſſue three ſons and fix daughters; viz. Henry-Thomas, the preſent Earl.—Stephen Digby-Fox, born Dec. 3, 1751, in the Army.—Charles-Redlynch, born April 27, 1761, married, Aug. 2, 1787, Jane, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Haines.—Sufannah-Sarah-Louiſa, born Feb. 1, 1743, married, March 7, 1764, to William Obrien, Eſq.—Charlotte-Elizabeth, born March 11, 1744, and died in 1755.—Juliana-Judith, born July 16, 1745, died April 24, 1749.—Lucy, born Dec. 15, 1748, married, Oct. 1, 1771, Col. Stephen Digby, brother to Lord Digby, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died Aug. 1787.—Chriſtian-Hariet-Carolina, born Jan. 3, 1750, having married, Nov. 7, 1770, Col. John Dyke Ackland, eldeſt ſon of Sir Thomas Dyke Ackland, Bart. who died before his father, Nov. 15, 1778, had three daughters; and a ſon John, born at New-York, Feb. 1778, and was the late Baronet, but died April, 1785.—Frances-Muriel, born Aug. 12, 1755, married, Aug. 24, 1777, to Sir Valentine-Richard Quin. Bart. of Ireland. His Lordſhip deceaſing, Sept. 29, 1776, was ſucceeded by his ſon (2d Earl.) HENRY-THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Ilcheſter, June 5, 1756, the reſt as above.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a chevron, *azure*, three foxes heads, erazed, *or*; and in a canton, *azure*, a fleur-de-lis, *or*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *azure*, turned up, *ermine*, a fox, ſe-jant, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a fox, *ermine*; frettée, *or*; on a collar, dovetail, *azure*, three fleurs-de-lis of the ſecond. On the ſiniſter ſide, a fox, *proper*, collared in like manner.

MOTTO.] *Fair ſans dire*. To act without boaiſting.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Redlynch, near Bruton, in Somerſetſhire.

WEST, EARL DE LA WAR.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-RICHARD WEST, Earl DE LA WAR, Viſcount Cantalupe, Baron De La War, and Lord Weſt; born July 28, 1758, and ſucceeded his brother, Jan. 1783. He married, April 22, 1783, Miſs Lyell, of Bourne, in Lincolnſhire, by whom he has a daughter, born Aug. 29, 1788.

Sir THOMAS de Weſt, in the 17th of Edward II. ſerved in Parliament as one of the Knights of the county of Warwick; and in the 16th of Edward III. he had ſummons to Parliament among the Peers of the Realm.

He married Eleanor, daughter and heir to Sir John Cantalupe, and by her he Sir Thomas de Weſt, who married Alice, ſiſter

sister to Lucy Fitz-Herbert, and was succeeded by Sir Thomas, his son; who married Joan, daughter of Roger, Lord De La War, and was father of another Sir Thomas, who in 1405, succeeded him, and died without issue.

(1st Lord.) Sir REGINALD, his brother, became heir, and 5th of Hen. VI. was summoned to Parliament as Lord De La War. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Thorley, and left issue, a daughter, Elizabeth, married to William, Earl of Nottingham; and

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, his heir, who died March 10, 16th of Edward IV. leaving issue by Catharine, daughter of Robert, Lord Hungerford, a son and heir,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, who married, first, Elizabeth, sister to John Mortimer, and had issue, two sons and four daughters; secondly, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Copley, by whom he had three sons; Owen, George, and Leonard; and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir Anthony St. Amand.—Barbara, to Sir John Guilford.—Catharine. Of the daughters by the first wife, Dorothy was married to Sir Henry Owen.—Elizabeth, to Charles, Earl of Worcester.—Anne, to Thomas, Lord Clinton.—Eleanor, to Sir Edward Guilford. And of the sons, William died without issue; and

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, the eldest, succeeded his father; but dying Oct. 9, 1554, without issue, William, son of his brother George, became his heir.

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his uncle, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Strange, by her had a daughter Jane, married to Sir Richard Wenman.

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, his son, married Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Knolles, and by her had two sons and six daughters, Lucy, Catharine, Eleanor, Anne, Penelope, and Elizabeth; the eldest was married to Henry Ludlow, Esq. Eleanor to Sir William Savage; Anne, to John Pellet, Esq. and Penelope, to Herbert Pelham, Esq. And of the sons, who were Robert and Thomas; the eldest,

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Cock, Knt. and dying without issue,

(8th Lord.) THOMAS, his brother, became heir, and married Cicely, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley, and had Henry, his heir, and six daughters; Jane, Elizabeth, Anne, Cicely, Lucy, and Catharine; and the said

(9th Lord.) HENRY, marrying Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Edmonds, by her had a son, Charles, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Francis Binlows, Esq. and Mary, to the Rev. Mr. Orme; and

(10th Lord.) CHARLES, their brother, succeeding his father, and taking to wife, Anne, daughter of John Wild, Esq. by her had three sons and two daughters, Cicely, who was married

ried to Dr. Beau, Bishop of Hereford; and Anna-Sophia, who died unmarried. And of the sons, who were Charles, Horatio, and John; the second died unmarried; and the eldest, (11th Lord.) CHARLES, succeeded his father; but dying without issue,

(12th Lord.) John, his brother, became his heir; and dying on the 26th of May, 1723, left issue by Margaret, daughter of John Freeman, of London, merchant, John, his successor; and a daughter, Elizabeth, who, in August, 1724, was married to Thomas Digges, late of Chilham-Castle, in Kent, Esq. and had two sons, West and Dudley,

(13th Lord, 1st Earl.) JOHN, who succeeded his father, was born April 4, 1693, and was created Viscount Cantalupe, and Earl De Le War. In 1721, marrying Charlotte Maccarty, daughter of Donagh, Earl of Clancarty; by her, who died Feb. 7, 1745, had issue, John, his successor.—Henrietta-Cecilia, born 1730, and married, in 1763, to Gen. Johnson.—Charlotte, born Sept. 2, 1725, died young.—Diana, born in 1731, married Nov. 9, 1756, to General Clavering, and died in May, 1776.—George-Augustus, born in 1733, who, on Feb. 24, 1764, married Mary Grey, daughter of the Earl of Stamford, (who died March 1, 1783) and he died in 1776, without issue. His Lordship, in June, 1744, married to his second wife, the Dowager Lady Abergavenny, who died in July, 1748, leaving no issue. His Lordship deceasing on March 16, 1766, was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) JOHN, his eldest son, born in 1720, married, Aug. 8, 1756, Mary, daughter of Lieut. Gen. John Whynyard, by whom (who died Oct. 27, 1784) he had issue; William-Augustus the late Earl, born in 1757, who died 1783.—John-Richard, the present Earl, born July 28, 1758, an officer in the army.—Frances, born Sept. 24, 1759, and died unmarried, June 17, 1777.—Thomas-Holles, born Sept. 27, 1760, died Feb. 22, 1772.—Charlotte, born Dec. 13, 1761.—George, born Dec. 31, 1762, and died in 1777.—Augustus, born 1764, died young.—Septimus-Henry, born Nov. 11, 1765.—Amelia, died in March 1770.—Georgina, married, Nov. 23, 1782, Edward Perry Buckley, Esq. His Lordship died Nov. 22, 1777, and was succeeded by his son,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM-AUGUSTUS, born April 24, 1757, who dying unmarried, in January, 1783, was succeeded by his next brother,

(4th Earl.) JOHN-RICHARD, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron De La War, by writ, June 8, 1294; Baron West, February 25, 1342; Viscount and Earl, March 21, 1761.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess dancette, *sable*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head, *azure*; ears and beak of the *first*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a wolf, *ward*, *argent*; his plain collar, *or*. On the sinister side, a cockatrice of the *second*, his wings displayed, *gules* and *or*.

MOTTO.] *Jour de ma vie.* The day of my life.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Bolderwood, Hants.

BOUVERIE, EARL OF RADNOR.

THE Right Hon. JACOB PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE, Earl of RADNOR, Viscount Folkestone, Baron of Longford, in Wilts, and Baron Pleydell-Bouverie, of Colehill, in Berks; and Baronet; born March 4, 1750, succeeded his father, William, the late Earl, Jan. 28, 1776. He married, Jan. 23, 1777, Anne, daughter of the late Lord Feversham, by whom he has issue, Mary-Anne, born April 23, 1778.—William, Viscount Folkestone, born May 11, 1779.—Duncombe, born June 26, 1780.—Laurence, born Aug. 6, 1781.—Harriet, born Sept. 1, 1782.—A son, born Nov. 12, 1785.

The first of this family, who settled in England, was Laurence des Bouveries, a younger son of Le Sieur des Bouveries, of the Chateau des Bouveries, near Lille in Flanders. He had an only son, Edward, who died in 1625; who also had a son, Edward, born in 1621, an eminent Turkey merchant in London, who acquired a great fortune, and whose eldest son, William, was created a Baronet, Feb. 19, 1713. He married, first, Mary, daughter of James Edwards, Esq. His second wife was Anne, daughter of David Urry, Esq. by whom he had three sons and two daughters, who survived him, viz. Sir Edward, his successor.—Sir Jacob, who succeeded his brother, and changed his name by act of Parliament, from *Des Bouveries* to *Bouverie*.—Christopher, who died unmarried.—Jane, married to John Allen-Pulsey, Esq. died Jan. 10, 1742.—Anne, died 1771, unmarried.

Sir William died May 19, 1717, and his Lady June 5, 1739. Sir Edward married Mary, daughter of John Smith, Esq. and dying without issue, in Nov. 1736, was succeeded by his only brother,

(1st Viscount.) Sir JACOB Bouverie, who was created Baron of Longford, in the county of Wilts, and Viscount Folkestone, in Kent, June 29, 1747. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Clarke, Esq. by whom, who died Nov. 16, 1739, he had issue, William, the late Earl.—Mary, born April 29, 1726, died in 1729.—Jacob, born April 3, 1727, died March 15, 1731.—Bartholomew, born April 16, 1728, died March

March 6, 1741.—Anne, born Oct. 7, 1729, married, Jan. 31, 1761, Rev. George Talbot, brother of the late Earl Talbot, by whom he had issue, George Talbot, Esq. and other children.—Mary, born Oct. 2, 1730, married Mar. 16, 1759, Anthony, late Earl of Shaftsbury, and has issue.—Henrietta, born Oct. 2, 1731, died Dec. 13 following.—Charlotte, born Nov. 11, 1732, married, June 30, 1788, Mr. Grant, of White Waltham, Berks.—Edward, born Jan. 18, 1734, died an infant.—Henrietta, born Oct. 1736, married, July 12, 1775, Sir James Tilney Long, Bart. of Wilts, and died Nov. 13, 1777.—Edward, born Sept. 5, 1738, married, June 30, 1764, Henrietta, only daughter of Sir Everard Fawkner, Knt. and has issue. His Lordship married, secondly, in April 1741, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Robert, late Lord Romney, by whom, who died Sept. 25, 1782, he has had two sons, Jacob, born June 4, 1742, who died Feb. 4, 1745; Philip, born Oct. 8, 1745, who, agreeable to the will of Mrs. Jane Allen, sister and co-heir of John Allen-Pusey, deceased, by his Majesty's permission, took the name and use of the arms of Pusey, on April 3, 1781. His Lordship departed this life on Feb. 17, 1761, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Viscount, 1st Earl.) WILLIAM PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE, born Feb. 26, 1725, and on Sept. 28, 1765, was created Baron Pleydell-Bouverie of Colehill, Berks, and Earl of Radnor; and in default of issue, the title of Earl of Radnor, to the heirs male of Jacob, Viscount Folkestone, deceased. He married first, Jan. 14, 1748, Henrietta, only child of Sir Mark-Stewart Pleydell, of Colehill, in Berks, Bart. who left his estate to his Lordship, directing each person enjoying the same to use the name of Pleydell-Bouverie. By this Lady, who died May 29, 1750, he had issue, Jacob, the present Earl. He married secondly, Sept. 5, 1751, Rebecca, daughter of John Alleyne, of Barbadoes, Esq. by which Lady, who died May 4, 1764, he had issue; William-Henry, born Oct. 30, 1752, married, Aug. 14, 1777, Bridget Douglas, daughter of James, Earl of Morton; and has issue; 1. William-John, born Nov. 23, 1778. 2. Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1780. 3. Charles-Henry. 4. A daughter, born March 1, 1786.—Bartholomew, born Oct. 29, 1753, married, March 9, 1779, Mary Wyndham, daughter of James Everard Arundell, brother to Lord Arundell of Wardour, and has issue; 1. Anne-Maria, born Dec. 9, 1779. 2. Henry-James, born April 17, 1781.—Younge, born April 16, 1759, died young.—Edward, born Sept. 20, 1760; married, May 24, 1782, Catharine, daughter of the Earl of Dunmore, by whom, who died July 7, 1781, he had George-Edward, born Feb. 17, 1783. He married 2dly, Dec. 20, 1785, Miss Ogle, second daughter of the late Admiral Sir Chaloner Ogle.—Mary-Henrietta, and Henrietta-Mary, twins, born June 20, 1755, died infants.

He

He married, July 22, 1765, his third wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. and widow of Anthony, Lord Feverham, mother of the present Earl's Lady, and by her had issue, Mary-Elizabeth, born May 25, 1766, and died July 5, following. — Caroline, who died April 12, 1772. And his Lordship deceasing, Jan. 28, 1776, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) JACOB, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Feb. 19, 1714; and Baron of Longford in the county of Wilts; also Viscount Folkestone in the county of Kent, June 29, 1747; Baron Pleydell-Bouverie, of Colehill, Berks, and Earl of Radnor, Sept. 28, 1765.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, party-per-fess, *or*, and *argent*, an eagle displayed, with two heads, *sable*, for Bouverie, by English grant; second and third, *gules*, a bend, *vair*, being the original arms of Des Bouveries. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-eagle displayed, *sable*; beaked and ducally gorged, *or*; on his breast a cross crosslet, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side, an eagle regardant, *sable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, charged on the breast with a cross crosslet, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Patria cara, carior Libertas.* My country is dear, but my Liberty is dearer.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Longford, near Salisbury, in Wiltshire.

SPENCER, EARL SPENCER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-JOHN SPENCER, Earl SPENCER, Viscount Spencer and Althorpe, and Baron Spencer of Althorpe, in the county of Northampton, born Sept. 1, 1758, succeeded his father John, the late Earl, Oct. 31, 1783, married, March 5, 1781, Livinia, daughter of Lord Lucan of Ireland, by whom he has issue, a son, born May 6, 1782. — And another son, born Oct. 19, 1789.

John Spencer, the father of the first Earl, was the fourth son of Charles, Earl of Sunderland, by Anne Churchill, second daughter and co-heiress of John, the great Duke of Malborough, [See Spencer, Duke of Marlborough.] He was married, Feb. 14, 1734, to Georgina-Carolina, third daughter of the late Earl of Granville, and by her had issue; John, late Earl Spencer. — Diana, born May, 1735, who died in 1741. John Spencer, dying June 20, 1746, his widow married, May 1, 1750, William, late Earl Cowper, and died Aug. 19, 1780.

(1st Earl.) JOHN Spencer, who was created Viscount Spencer, and Baron of Althorpe, April 3, 1761; and was advanced to the dignities of Viscount Althorpe and Earl Spencer, Nov. 1, 1765, born Dec. 18, 1734, married, Dec. 27, 1755, Georgiana, daughter

daughter of Stephen Pointz, Esq. of Berkshire, by whom he had issue; Georgiana, born June 9, 1757, married, June 6, 1774, William, the present Duke of Devonshire, and has issue.—George-John, the present Earl.—Henrietta-Frances, born June 16, 1761, married, Nov. 23, 1780, Lord Duncannon, son of the Earl of Bedford of Ireland, and has issue.—Charlotte, born Aug. 26, 1765, died Oct. 9, 1766.—Louisa, born April 4, 1769, died April 24, following. His Lordship, dying Oct. 31, 1783, was succeeded by his only son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-JOHN, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viscount Spencer, and Baron of Althorpe, April 3, 1761, and advanced to the dignities of Viscount Althorpe and Earl Spencer, Nov. 1, 1765.

ARMS.] Quarterly, the first grand quarter; quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third, a fret, *or*: over all a bend *sable*, charged with three eschallops, *argent*, for Spencer; second and third grand quarter, *sable*, a lion rampant; *argent*, in a canton of the last, a cross, *gules*, for Churchill. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] Out of the ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's-head, between two wings, *argent*, collared gemelly, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *per-fess*, *ermine* and *ermineois*; and on the sinister, a wyvern, *ermine*, their wings erect, each gorged with a collar fleury counterfleury and chained, *sable*, and on the collars three eschallops, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Dieu defend le droit*. God defends the right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Althorpe, Northamptonshire; and at Wimbledon and Battersea, Surry.

PITT, EARL OF CHATHAM.

THE Right Hon. JOHN PITT, Earl of CHATHAM, Viscount Pitt, of Burton-Pynsent, in the county of Somerset; succeeded his father, the late Earl, May 11, 1778, born Sept. 10, 1756, married, July 9, 1783, Mary-Elizabeth, daughter of the present Viscount Sydney.

THOMAS Pitt, Esq. grandfather of the late Earl of Chatham, married Jane, daughter of James Innes Esq. of Reidhall, in Scotland, by whom he had issue; Robert, father of the late Earl of Chatham.—Thomas, created Earl of Londonderry, in Ireland, who married Frances, daughter of Robert Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry, by whom he had two sons and a daughter; 1. Thomas. 2. Ridgeway, who both succeeded to the Earldom, and both dying unmarried, the title became extinct. 3. Lucy married Pierce Meyrick, of Bodorgan in Anglesea, Esq.—John, married Mary, sister of Thomas, Viscount Fauconberg, and

and died without issue.—Lucy, married James, Earl Stanhope.
—Essex, married Charles Cholmondeley, of Vale-Royal, Esq.

ROBERT Pitt, father of the late Earl, died May 20, 1727, having married Harriot, sister to John, Earl of Grandison, by whom (who died Oct. 21, 1736) he had issue; Thomas, who was Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall; he married Christian, daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttleton, by whom he had issue, 1. Thomas, the present Lord Camelford. 2. Amelia, married to William Spry, L. L. D. 3. Christian, married to Thomas Saunders, Esq.—William, late Earl of Chatham.—Harriot, married to Sir William Corbet, Bart.—Catharine, married to Robert Needham, Esq.—Anne, who died Oct. 1789.—Elizabeth, married to the late John Hannam, Esq. and died Feb. 14, 1770.—Mary, died unmarried, Dec. 7, 1787.

WILLIAM, the late and first Earl, was born Nov. 15, 1708, and created July 30, 1766, Viscount Pitt, and Earl of Chatham, for his unrivalled abilities, and the eminent services he had done the nation. His Lordship married, Oct. 16, 1754, Hester, only daughter of Richard Grenville, Esq. sister to the late Earl Temple, and by her Ladyship (who is Baroness Chatham in her own right) had issue; John, the present Earl.—William, born May 28, 1759, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer.—James-Charles, born April 24, 1761, died 1780.—Hester, born October 18, 1755, married, December 19, 1774, Charles, the present Earl Stanhope, and died July 18, 1780.—Harriot, born April 14, 1758, married, Sept. 23, 1785, the Hon. Mr. Elliot, son of the present Lord Elliot, and died in child-bed, Sept. 24, 1786, leaving issue a daughter. His Lordship died May 11, 1778, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, at the public's expence; and the Parliament, as a tribute due to his merit, settled 4000l. per ann. on the male heir, as annexed to the title. He was succeeded by

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Viscount Pitt, and Earl of Chatham, July 30, 1766.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a fess chequé, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants of the second. [Plate XX.]

CREST. A crane, *proper*, beaked and membered, *or*, holding up his right foot upon an anchor erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *argent*, charged on the right shoulder with a bezant. On the sinister, a buck attired, gorged and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Benigno numine*. By God's blessing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hayes, in Kent; and at Burton-Pynsent, in Somersetshire.

BATHURST, EARL BATHURST.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BATHURST, Earl BATHURST, Baron Bathurst of Battleston, and Baron Apsley; born May 2, 1714, was created Lord Apsley, Jan. 1771, and succeeded his father as Earl Bathurst, Sept. 16, 1775. His Lordship married, first, Sept. 19, 1754, Anne, daughter and heir of — James, Esq. widow of Charles Philips, Esq. who died Feb. 8, 1758, without issue; and he married secondly, in June, 1759, Triphena, daughter of Thomas Scawen, Esq. of Northamptonshire, by whom he has issue; Henry, Lord Apsley, born May 22, 1762, married April 1, 1789, Georgiana, daughter of George Lennox, brother to the Duke of Richmond. — Triphena, born Oct. 23, 1760. — Catharine, born June 14, 1764. — Selina-Lætitia, born June 3, 1766. — Susannah, born Feb. 3, 1768. — Apsley, born Oct. 14, 1769.

This family was originally seated at a place called Bathurst, near Battle-Abbey, in Sussex, and was possessed of several estates in Kent. Lawrence Bathurst left issue, three sons; Edward. — Robert. — John. Edward the eldest, had issue, Lancelot, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and married Judith, daughter of Richard Randolph, Esq. and had issue four sons; of whom, George, the youngest, in 1610, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Villiers, Esq. and by her had twelve sons and four daughters. Of the sons, Ralph was Dean of Wells, and died June 14, 1704; Villiers, died in 1711; Moses and Henry also lived to an advanced age, and leaving no issue male; and several of the other brothers dying, the estate devolved to the heirs of

Sir BENJAMIN, the youngest, who died on the 27th of April 1704. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Allen Apsley, by whom he had three sons and a daughter, viz. Allen, the eldest son, the late Lord. — Peter, the second son, married to Leonora-Maria, daughter and heiress of Charles How, of Gritworth, in the county of Northampton, Esq. by whom he had Leonora, married to Dr. George Macaulay; and Frances, married to Mr. Cooper; he died in 1768; having, on the death of his Lady, married secondly, Selina Shirley, eldest daughter of Robert, Earl Ferrers, by his second wife, by whom he had five sons and ten daughters; whereof Selina, the eldest, married in 1748, Arthur, Lord Ranelagh; and secondly, to Sir John Elwill, Bart. Henrietta, to the Hon. William Tracy; Anne, to the Rev. Robert Thistlethwayte; Catharine, to Sir Michael Malcolm, Bart. Charlotte, to Joshua Langton, Esq. and died in July, 1757; Elizabeth, to Sir Thomas Frederick, Bart. and died 11th of Sept. 1764; Frances, to Anthony Duncombe, late Lord
Feverham,

Feverham, and died in child-bed of a daughter, Nov. 21, 1757; Louisa, to George Byam, Esq. Mary, to the Rev. Mr. Yalden; Margaret, unmarried. Of the sons, Peter, the eldest, married Elizabeth, daughter of — Evelyn, Esq. Benjamin Bathurst, the youngest son, married the daughter and co-heiress of Henry Poole, of Kemble, in Wiltshire, who died in child-bed, 1738, having had twenty-one children, whereof seven survived her; of whom Thomas, the eldest son, married, Aug. 24, 1749, Miss Anne Fazakerly; Pool, second son, married Miss Anne Hasket; Anne, the eldest daughter, married Charles Bragge, Esq. Susanna, married Powell Snel, Esq. Finetta, died unmarried in 1762; and Catharine, married the Rev. Charles Coote, Dean of Kilfenora, in Ireland. He married 1742, to his second wife, Miss Brodrick, only daughter of Dr. Brodrick; and died in 1767.—Anne, married to Henry Pye, of Farringdon, in Berkshire, Esq.

(1st Lord and Earl.) ALLEN, the eldest son, was created Lord Bathurst, Dec. 31, 1711, and Earl Bathurst, Aug. 12, 1772. He married in 1704, Catharine, daughter and heiress of Sir Peter Apsley, Knt. by which Lady, who died June 9, 1768, he had issue four sons and five daughters, viz. Benjamin, born Aug. 12, 1711, married, Nov. 26, 1732, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles, late Earl of Aylesbury, who died Nov. 12, 1771, and her husband died, Jan. 17, 1767, without issue.—Henry, the present Earl.—John, born in 1728, died unmarried, May 6, 1777.—Allen, born Oct. 1729, took Holy Orders, and died unmarried, Aug. 22, 1767.—Frances, born July, 1708, married Aug. 6, 1731, to William Woodhouse, Esq. who died in March, 1735. She married secondly, to James Whitshed, Esq.—Catharine, born November 12, 1709, married in April, 1737, to Henry-Reginald Courtenay, Esq. uncle to the late Viscount Courtenay, and died January 7, 1783, leaving issue.—Jane, born in 1717, married in April, 1744, John Buller, Esq. of Cornwall, by whom she had the present Judge Buller, and four other children.—Leonora, born 1718, married, Sept. 1752, to the late General Edward Urmston.—Anne, born 1722, married, April 13, 1752, the Reverend Dr. Benson. And his Lordship deceasing, Sept. 16, 1775, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bathurst, Dec. 31, 1711; Lord Apsley, Jan. 22, 1771; and Earl Bathurst, Aug. 12, 1772.

ARMS.] *Sable*, two bars, *ermine*; in chief three crosses, *pattée*, *or*. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm, in mail, embowed, and holding a club with spikes, *all proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two stags, *argent*, each gorged with a collar gemel, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Tien ta foy.* Keep thy faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ruskins, in the county of Bucks; and at Cirencester, in Gloucestershire.

HILL, EARL OF HILLSBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. WILLS HILL, Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, and Viscount Fairford, in England; and Marquis of Downshire, in Ireland.

For an account of this family see Marquis of DOWNESHIRE, in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS.] See Plate XX.

BRUCE, EARL OF AYLESBURY.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS BRUCE BRUDENELL, Earl of AYLESBURY, Lord Bruce of Tottenham; youngest son of George, late Earl of Cardigan, born in 1720, succeeded to the title of Lord Bruce on the death of Charles, Earl of Aylesbury, Feb. 10, 1747, and was created Earl of Aylesbury, June 8, 1776. He married Feb. 17, 1761, Susanna, daughter of Henry Hoare, Esq. and widow of Charles, Viscount Dungarvon, eldest son of the Earl of Cork, in Ireland, by whom, who died Feb. 4, 1783, he has had issue, George, Lord Bruce, born March 23, 1762, died April 1783.—Carolina-Anne, born May 1, 1763.—Frances-Elizabeth, born May 31, 1765.—Charles, born March 1767, died an infant.—Charles, the present Lord Bruce, born Feb. 14, 1773. His Lordship married, secondly, Feb. 14, 1788, Anne, eldest daughter of the Earl of Moira, sister to Lord Rawdon. His Lordship, who is second brother to the present Duke of Montagu, and next brother to Lord Brudenell, was, Dec. 29, 1767, by his Majesty's licence, permitted to take up and bear the arms and supporters of Bruce, being son of the sister of Charles, the late Earl of Aylesbury, who was created Lord Bruce of Tottenham, in Wiltshire, 19 George II. 1746, with limitation of that honour to his nephew, the present Earl.

The late Earl of Aylesbury married Anne Saville, eldest daughter and co-heiress to William, Marquis of Halifax, by whom he had two sons and two daughters; George, born in 1707, who died young.—Robert, who married in 1729, Frances, daughter of Sir William Blacket, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bart. and died without issue.—Mary, his eldest daughter, married in Dec. 1728, to Henry, Duke of Chandos, and died in August, 1738, leaving issue, the late Duke.—Elizabeth, married

ried in 1732, to the late Benjamin Bathurst, Esq. eldest brother to the present Earl Bathurst, and died without issue, 1771. The said Earl, Charles, married to his second wife, Juliana Boyle, second daughter of Charles, late Earl of Burlington, who died without issue by him, in 1738. He married thirdly, in June, 1739, Caroline, only daughter of John, late Duke of Argyl; and dying Feb. 10, 1747, left issue by her a daughter named Mary, married in 1757, to the Duke of Richmond.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bruce, April 17, 1746; Earl of Aylesbury, June 8, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three steel caps, *azure*, differenced by a martlet, *sable*; being the distinction of a fourth son. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a sea-horse naiant, *argent*, mane and tail, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side a savage wreathed about the temples, and girt about the loins with ivy, all *proper*; holding in their exterior hands a banner streaming over their heads, *or*, charged with a saltire, and chief, *gules*, on a canton, *argent*, a lion rampant, *azure*, the staff and point *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Fuimus.* We have been.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Tottenham-Forest, in Wiltshire.

VILLIERS, EARL OF CLARENDON.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS VILLIERS, Earl of CLARENDON, Lord Hyde of Hindon, in the county of Wilts; and Baron of the kingdom of Prussia; born Dec. 25, 1753, succeeded his father Thomas, the late Earl, Dec. 11, 1786.

(1st Earl.) THOMAS Villiers, second son of William, second Earl of Jersey, created Baron Hyde, June 3, 1756; and was farther advanced to the dignity of Earl of Clarendon, June 14, 1776; also Count of the Holy Roman Empire, 1782. His Lordship married March 30, 1752, Charlotte, daughter of William, Earl of Essex, and grand-daughter and heir of Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon and Rochester, whose name and arms she took, pursuant to his will, and the concurrence of an act of Parliament. By her Ladyship he had issue, Thomas, the present Earl.—John-Charles, born Nov. 14, 1757.—George, born Nov. 23, 1759.—Charlotte-Barbara, born March 27, 1761. His Lordship dying Dec. 11, 1786, was succeeded by his son

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Hyde of Hindon, in the county of Wilts, June 3, 1756; and Earl of Clarendon, June 14, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a cross, *gules*; three escalop shells, *or*, on an escutcheon, *azure*; a chevron between two lozenges, *on*.

[Plate XXI.] The whole born on the body of the Prussian Eagle, by a grant from his Prussian Majesty, in 1782, and permitted by his present Majesty to be accepted. See Coll. Sup.

CREST.] A lion rampant, *argent*, ducally crowned, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side, an eagle, wings, *or*; ducally collared and legged, *or*; each charged on the breast with a cross, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Fidei coticula crux*. The cross is the touchstone of faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hindon, Wilts; and at Grove, Hertfordshire.

MURRAY, EARL OF MANSFIELD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM MURRAY, Earl of MANSFIELD, and Baron of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, was created a Baron, Nov. 8, 1756, and was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, October 19, 1776, with remainder to the heirs male of his father. He was born March 2, 1708. He married, in September 1738, Elizabeth, sister to the late Earl of Winchelsea, by whom, who died April 10, 1784, he had no issue.

For a particular account of this noble Lord's family, the reader is referred to Viscount Stormont, among the Peers of Scotland.

CREATIONS.] Baron, Nov. 8, 1756, Earl of Mansfield, Oct. 31, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three mullets, *argent*, within a double tressure, *or*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck's head, couped, *proper*, with a cross, pattee between his antlers, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Uni æquis virtuti*. Favourable to virtue alone.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Cane-Wood, near Hampstead, in Middlesex.

NEVILL, EARL OF ABERGAVENNY.

THE Right Hon. HENRY NEVILL, Earl of ABERGAVENNY, Viscount Nevill, and Baron Abergavenny, born Feb. 1755, succeeded his father George, the late Earl, Sept. 10, 1785, married Oct. 3, 1781, Miss Robinson, daughter of John Robinson, of Sion-hall, in Middlesex, Esq. by whom he had a daughter, born Feb. 27, 1783.—A son, born Dec. 21, 1786.—A daughter, born July 14, 1788.—A son, born Dec. 26, 1789. Of

Of this ancient family, which is said to derive their descent from Gilbert de Nevil, a Norman, who was Admiral to William the Conqueror, when he came into England, was Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmoreland, whose fourth son,

(1st Lord.) EDWARD, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Worcester, son of William Beauchamp, Lord Abergavenny, by her, in the 29th of Henry VI. obtained livery of the castle of Abergavenny, and had summons to Parliament, as above. He married secondly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Howard. By this Lady he had three daughters; Margaret, married to John Brooke, Lord Cobham; Catharine, to Robert Tanfield; and Anne, to the Lord Strange; also three sons, who died young. By Elizabeth, his first wife, he had two sons; Richard, who died in his father's life-time; and

(2d Lord.) Sir GEORGE, his heir, who by Margaret, daughter of Sir Hugh Fenne, had five sons and two daughters; of whom, Elizabeth, the eldest, married to Sir Edward Berkeley; and Jane, to Henry Pole, Lord Montacute. The sons were, George, William, Edward, Thomas, and Richard.

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldest, succeeded his father. He married first, Joan, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, by whom he had an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Henry, Lord d'Aubigny; but by his second wife, Mary, daughter of Edward, Duke of Buckingham, he had two sons and six daughters; Mary, married to Sir Thomas Fiennes.—Catharine, married to John St. Leger, Esq.—Margaret, to John Cheney, Esq.—Ursula, to Sir Warham St. Leger.—Dorothy, to William Brooke, son of George, Lord Cobham.—Jane, to Sir Henry Pole. The sons were,

(4th Lord.) HENRY, and Edward; the eldest succeeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Rutland, and dying in 1587, left an only daughter Mary, wife of Sir Thomas Fane. We now return to

EDWARD, her father's brother, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Andrews Windsor, and widow of Ralph, Lord Scroop of Upsal, by whom he had two sons; Edward, and Henry of Billingsbear, in Berks; from whom the Nevils of that county are descended; also three daughters; Frances, wife of Sir Edward Waldegrave; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Haines, Esq. and Catharine, wife of Clement Throckmorton, Esq.

(5th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldest, who was next heir male of this line, and in whom the castle of Abergavenny was vested, likewise laying claim to the title, it was on the 25th of May, 1603, determined by the House of Peers in his favour; whereupon the King, to make some satisfaction to the heir female, granted the Barony of Le Despenser to her and her heirs, from whom descended the Earls of Westmoreland. He married

ried first, Catharine, daughter of Sir John Brown, by whom he had four sons, Edward, Francis, George, and Henry. His second wife was Grisfold, daughter of Thomas Hughes, Esq. who brought him no issue, and surviving him, married Francis Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. Of the children by the first wife,

(6th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldest, succeeding, married Rachael, daughter of John Lennard, Esq. and by her had six sons and five daughters: Of the daughters, who were Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Frances, and Margaret, the eldest was married to John, Lord Grey of Groby, and secondly, to Sir John Bingley.—Mary, to Sir George Goring, Knt. afterwards Earl of Norwich.—Catharine, to Sir Stephen Lessieur. The sons were,

(7th Lord.) Sir HENRY, Edward, Christopher, John, Thomas, and Charles. The eldest, in 1622, succeeded his father: He married first, Mary, daughter of Thomas Sackville, the first Earl of Dorset, by whom he had Sir Thomas Nevill, and five daughters; and by his second wife, who was Catharine, daughter of Edward, Lord Vaux, he had two sons and three daughters; Catharine, Frances, and Elizabeth; whereof the latter was married to Thomas Stoner, Esq. and the eldest, first, to Sir Robert Howard, and afterwards to Robert Berry, Esq. Of the daughters by the first wife, who were Margaret, Cicely, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne, the eldest, was married to Thomas Brooke, Esq. the second, to Fitz-William Coningsby, Esq. and Anne was Abbess of Pontoise, in France; and Sir Thomas, their brother, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Lord Mordaunt, by her had issue, Henry, who died in his infancy, 1629; and Charles, who died in 1637. Henry, their grandfather, dying in December, 1641, we come to his sons by his second wife, who were, John, his heir; and George.

(8th Lord.) JOHN, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Chamberlain, Esq. but he dying in 1660, without issue, the honour devolved upon

(9th Lord.) GEORGE, his brother, who marrying Mary, daughter of Thomas, son and heir of Henry Giffard, by whom he had George, his son and heir; and a daughter, Bridget, married to Sir John Shelley.

(10th Lord.) GEORGE, who succeeded, marrying Honora, daughter of John, Lord Bellafiste, and dying March 26, 1695, without issue, we return to Christopher, third son of Edward, the sixth Lord, by Rachael Lennard, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas d'Arcy, and left issue, Richard, his heir, who by Sophia, his wife, had issue George, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Bulstrode Whitlocke, by whom he left issue,

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(11th Lord.) GEORGE, who succeeded to the title; and Edward. The former married Anne, the daughter of Nehemiah Walker, Esq. by whom he had three sons and two daughters; Jane; Anne, died unmarried. The sons were Henry, George, and Edward; the eldest died young; and his Lordship dying,

(12th Lord.) GEORGE, the second son, succeeded, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Edward Thornicroft, but he dying on the 15th of November, 1723, without surviving issue, was succeeded by Edward, his brother; and she in June, 1774, married to Lord Delawar, and surviving him, died in 1778.

(13th Lord.) EDWARD, who thus became heir, married Catharine, daughter of Lieutenant-General Tatton; but he dying on the 9th of October, 1724, without issue, we return to Edward, brother to George, the 11th Lord, who died September 12, 1701, leaving issue, by Hannah, daughter of Mr. Jarvois Thorp, a daughter Mary, married to Charles Chamberlain, Esq. and

(14th Lord.) WILLIAM, who married in May, 1725, Catharine, daughter of Lieutenant-General Tatton, and widow of Edward, Lord Abergavenny, his predecessor; and by her, who died on the 4th of December, 1729, had issue, a son George, the late Earl; and a daughter Catharine, born June, 1728, married Abel Walters, Esq. of Hampshire, and died March 19, 1786. On the 20th of May, 1732, his Lordship married to his second wife, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas, the eighth Earl of Pembroke, by which Lady (who married secondly, Mr. Finch, and died Oct. 20, 1758) he had issue, Harriot, born Nov. 17, 1734, who died unmarried in 1762.—Mary, born June 13, 1736, and died August 2, 1758, unmarried.—Sophia, born March 14, 1738, and died unmarried, Jan. 3, 1759.—William, born in Oct. 1741. His Lordship dying Sept. 21, 1744, was succeeded by his son,

(15th Lord, and 1st Earl.) GEORGE, who was advanced to the dignities of Viscount Nevill and Earl of Abergavenny. He was born June 24, 1727, married Feb. 5, 1753, Henrietta, daughter of Thomas Pelham, late of Stanmore, in Suffex, (widow of the Hon. William Temple) by which Lady, who died 1768, he had issue, Henry, the present Earl.—George-Henry, born Sept. 1760, married May 11, 1787, Miss Caroline Walpole, niece to Lord Walpole, and daughter of Richard Walpole, Esq. by whom he has issue, a daughter, born Aug. 5, 1789.—Henrietta, born in May, 1756, married Sept. 9, 1779, Sir John Berney, Bart. of Kirby-Bedon, in Norfolk. His Lordship dying Sept. 10, 1785, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, June 23, 1295; Viscount Nevill of Birling, in Kent; and Earl of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, May 17, 1784.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a saltire, *argent*, a rose of the *first*, barbed and seeded, *proper*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a bull's head, *argent*; pyed, *sable*, armed of the *first*, and charged on the neck with a rose, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bulls, *argent*, pyed, *sable*, armed, unguled, collared, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ne vile velis*. Form no mean wish.

CHIEF SEATS.] At the castle of Abergavenny, in Monmouthshire; and at Eridge, and Kidbrooke-hall, in Suffex.

TOWNSHEND, EARL OF LEICESTER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE TOWNSHEND, Earl of the county of LEICESTER; Baron DE FERRARS of Chartley, Lord Bouchier, Lovayne, Bassett, and Compton; eldest son of Viscount Townshend, born April 18, 1753, succeeded as Baron de Ferrars, on the death of his mother, Sept. 14, 1770, she being the only child of James, fifth Earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth, Baroness de Ferrars of Chartley, in the county of Stafford. His Lordship married, Dec. 24, 1777, Charlotte, second daughter and co-heir of Eaton-Mainwaring Ellerker, of Risby-park, in Yorkshire, Esq. and has issue; George, born Dec. 13, 1778. — Thomas-Compton, born March 29, 1780, died Dec. 7, 1786. — Charlotte-Barbara, born June 22, 1781. — Harriot-Anne, born May 23, 1782. — Elizabeth-Margaret, born May 16, 1784. — Another daughter, born April 2, 1787.

HENRY DE FERRARIS, came over with William the Conqueror, and had Robert, who was advanced to the Earldom of Derby, 3d King Stephen. He had three sons; William, Earl Ferrars and Derby; Robert, who succeeded him; and Walcheline. Robert, who was heir to his brother William, was succeeded by William, Earl Ferrars, his son.

WILLIAM, Earl Ferrars and Derby, who died in April 1254, left a son Robert Ferrars, Earl of Derby, his heir, who died the 7th of Edward I. and left John, his heir, who in the 27th of Edward I. was summoned to Parliament, among the Barons, as Lord Ferrars of Chartley. He married Hawyse, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Muscegros, Knt. and died the 18th of Edw. II. leaving Robert, his heir, who married Agnes, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, leaving John, his heir; and Robert, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir

heir of William le Boteler, second son of William, Baron of Wemm.

JOHN, who succeeded as Lord Ferrars, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Stafford, and widow of Foulk L'Estrange, and died April 22, 1367, and was succeeded by his son Robert, Lord Ferrars, who died in 1413, leaving issue, by Margaret, daughter of Edward, Lord Spencer,

EDMUND, his heir, who died 1436. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas de la Roche, Knt. and by her, who married secondly, Sir William Chetwynd, Knt. had two sons, William, Lord Ferrars, and Edmund; of whom, the eldest married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Hamon Belknap, and died June 9, 1450, leaving an only daughter Anne, his heir, married to Sir Walter Devereux, Knt. who was summoned to Parliament, as Lord Ferrars, of Chartley, and whose grandson was created Viscount Hereford. From that family the Barony descended to Dorothy, daughter of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, the great favourite of Queen Elizabeth, who married Sir Henry Shirley, as may be seen in the account of the family of Earl Ferrers; and that Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Viscount Tamworth, succeeded to the Barony. She married James Compton, Earl of Northampton; and dying in 1740, Charlotte, her only surviving daughter, at length became Baroness Ferrars of Chartley, and in Dec. 1751, married George, now Marquis Townshend, by whom she had three sons, George, John, and Frederick-Patrick. And her Ladyship deceasing Sept. 14, 1770, was succeeded by her eldest son,

GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Originally by tenure, and writ of summons, Feb. 6, 1298; also by writ of summons, 1 Edw. IV. 1460; again by writ, Dec. 17, 1677; Earl of the county of Leicester, May 18, 1784.

ARMS.] Those of his mother. [Plate XXI.] Quarterly, first, *sable*, a lion passant-guardant, *or*, between three helmets, *argent*, for Compton; secondly, pally of six, *or* and *azure*, a canton, *ermine*, for Ferrars. Third, France and England quarterly with a border, *argent*, for Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester. Fourth, as the first. He also quarters the arms of his father, Marquis Townshend.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a talbot, *ermine*, his ears, *or*; his ducal collar, *gules*. On the sinister, a rein-deer of the last, attired, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet of the third, billeted, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck, *sable*, attired, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *In ferrum pro libertate ruebant*. For liberty they rushed upon the sword.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Tamworth-castle, Warwickshire; and Risby-park, in Yorkshire.

PAGET,

PAGET, EARL OF UXBRIDGE.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BAYLEY-PAGET, Earl of UXBRIDGE, Lord Paget of Beaudefert; succeeded to this Barony, on the death of Henry, the late Earl of Uxbridge, Nov. 16, 1769, being descended by his mother from William, the fifth Lord Paget. He was born June 18, 1744, and married April 11, 1767, Jane Champigne, daughter of the Dean of Clonmacnoise, in Ireland, granddaughter of the Earl of Granard, by whom he has, Henry-William, born May 17, 1768. —William, born Dec. 22, 1769. —Arthur, born Jan. 15, 1771. —Caroline, born Feb. 6, 1773. —Jane, born Sept. 1, 1774. —Edward, born Nov. 3, 1775. —Louisa, born March 26, 1777. —Charles, born Oct. 7, 1778. —Berkeley, born Jan. 2, 1780. —Charlotte, born Oct. 27, 1781. —Mary, born April 9, 1783.

(1st Lord.) Sir WILLIAM Paget, in the 4th of Edward VI, was sent Ambassador to the Emperor Charles VI. and was created Baron Paget, of Beaudefert. He left issue, by Anne, daughter of Henry Preston, Esq. four sons, Henry, Thomas, Charles, and Edward, which latter died young; and five daughters; Ethelred, married to Sir Christopher Allen; Joan, to Sir Thomas Kitson; Anne, to Sir Henry Lee; Eleanor, first to Jerome Palmer, Esq. and secondly to Sir Rowland Clerk; Dorothy, to Thomas Willoughby, Esq. Grisel, first to Sir Thomas Rivet, and secondly to Sir William Waldegrave.

(2d Lord.) HENRY, succeeded his father, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Sir Henry Knevet, by her, who afterwards married to Sir Edward Carey, had a daughter Elizabeth, who died young. But having no issue male,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, who in the 29th of Elizabeth, was attainted in Parliament, with his brother Charles, and died at Brussels. He married Nazaret, daughter of Sir Henry Newton, widow of Sir Thomas Southwell, and had issue,

(4th Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who in the first of James I. was restored to his lands and honours. He married Lettice, daughter of Henry Knolles, Esq. and had three sons and four daughters; Margaret, married to Sir William Hicks; Dorothy died unmarried; Catharine, married to Sir Anthony Irby; and Anne, first to Sir Simon Harcourt; and secondly to Sir William Waller. And of the sons, the two youngest, Henry and Thomas, died unmarried.

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, the eldest, born Sept. 13, 1609, succeeding his father, married Frances Rich, daughter of Henry, Earl of Holland, by whom, who died Nov. 2, 1672, he had six sons and seven daughters; whereof Isabella died unmarried 1635.

—Lettice,

—Lettice, married to Richard Hampden, Esq. of Buckinghamshire.—Elizabeth died unmarried.—Frances, married Rowland Hunt, Esq. of Boreaton, in Shropshire.—Penelope, married Philip Foley, Esq. of Prestwood, in Staffordshire.—Diana, to Sir Henry Ashhurst, of Waterstock, in Oxfordshire, and died 1707.—Anne, died unmarried. The sons were, William, his successor.—Henry, born 1633, died young.—Essex, died an infant.—Rich, born 1652, died an infant.—Thomas, born April 7, 1660, died unmarried.—Henry, married a daughter of — Sandford, Esq. and had a daughter Dorothy, married to Sir Edward Irby, grandfather of the present Lord Boston; and a son Thomas, who was a Brigadier-General, and married Mary, daughter of Peter Whitcomb, Esq. which Lady died Feb. 15, 1741, and the General, in January, 1750, leaving issue a daughter, Caroline, who died Jan. 9, 1783, but was married in April, 1737, to Sir Nicholas Bayley, Baronet, by whom, who died Feb. 7, 1766, she had issue, Henry, the present Lord, (who became heir to this title, it being a Barony in fee, on the death of Henry, Earl of Uxbridge, and thereupon took the name of Paget, by his Majesty's royal licence) and on May 19, 1784, was advanced to the Earldom of Uxbridge.—Edward, who died unmarried, in 1756.—Nicholas, born in 1749, now a Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards.—Thomas and Brownlow, died infants.—Paget, born 1753, now a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.—Mary, married July 3, 1766, Stephen Medcalfe, Esq. of Sereby, in Lincolnshire.—Dorothy, married 1759, George, Earl of Granard, and died Feb. 19, 1764.—Caroline, died Aug. 1786, unmarried.—Gertrude, died unmarried, in 1761.—Louisa-Augusta, born Dec. 4, 1750.

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, born Feb. 10, 1637, the eldest, succeeded his father, Oct. 19, 1678, and died February 26, 1712. He married Frances, daughter of Francis Pierpoint, Esq. third son of the Earl of Kingston, and by her, who died Sept. 2, 1681, had William, who died in his father's life-time unmarried, 1684.—Frances, who died young.—Henry, who succeeded him in the Barony. He married secondly, Isabella, daughter of Sir Anthony Irby, Knt. of Boston, in Lincolnshire, and by her, who died Dec. 1685, had issue William, who died an infant. His Lordship died 1713, when his estate and honours descended to

(1st Earl.) HENRY, his heir, who in the life-time of his father, in 1711, was created Baron Burton, of Burton, in Staffordshire, and Earl of Uxbridge, in 1714. He married Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Catesby, of Whiston, in Northamptonshire, by whom he had an only son. This Lady died 1736, and his Lordship married secondly, in 1739, Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Bagot, Bart. of Blithfield, by whom, who

who died 1749, he had no issue; and dying in Aug. 1743, was succeeded by his grandson, who was the son of

THOMAS-CATESBY, Lord Paget, who died Feb. 1742, in his father's life-time. By Elizabeth, sister to Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, whom he married May 3, 1718, he had two sons, Henry, who succeeded to the honours of the Earl, and George, who died in 1737; and a daughter Jane, who died 1719.

(2d Earl.) HENRY, who died Nov. 16, 1769, unmarried, when the title of Earl became extinct, but the Barony of Paget descended to HENRY BAYLEY, Esq. son of Sir Nicholas Bayley, Bart. in right of his mother, who was the only daughter of General Thomas Paget, son of Henry Paget, Esq. the second son of William, the fifth Lord Paget.

(9th Lord, and 1st Earl.) HENRY Bayley Paget, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Paget, Jan. 19, 1550; Earl of Uxbridge, May 19, 1784.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a cross engrailed, between four eagles displayed, *argent*, five lions passant of the first. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-tyger, rampant, *sable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, tufted and maned, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two tigers, as in the crest.

MOTTO.] *Per il suo contrario.* By the reverse of it.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Dawley, in Middlesex.

LOWTHER, EARL OF LONSDALE.

THE Right Hon. JAMES LOWTHER, Earl of LONSDALE, Viscount Lowther, Baron Lowther, Baron of Kendal, Baron of Burgh; and a Baronet; married Sept. 7, 1761, Margaret, daughter of the Earl of Bute, by whom he has no issue.

Few families trace their descent much earlier than this, which appears to have been of considerable rank in Westmoreland, long before the Norman Conquest; and is said to have derived their name from their estate and town of Lowther, to have been possessed of very considerable property, and by marriages to have been connected with many eminent families. It has extended itself into several branches, has been distinguished by several creations to the dignity of the Baronetage, and has claimed and enjoyed Baronies. One Lord Viscount and four Baronets were living at the same time; viz. Sir Henry Lowther, of Lowther, Bart. Lord Viscount Lonsdale, created a Baronet in 1642, extinct 1750, but revived in the present Earl and Viscount; Sir James Lowther, of Whitehaven, Bart. Sir William Lowther of Mask and Holker, Bart. and Sir William Lowther

ther of Swillington, Bart. which latter became extinct, but was revived in 1764.

His Lordship's grandfather, Richard Lowther, Esq. (uncle to the first Lord Viscount Lonsdale, in whose son Henry the title became extinct 1750) married Barbara, daughter of Robert Pricket, of Wrefal-Castle, in the county of York, Esq. by whom he had issue, Robert, Captain-general and Governor of Barbadoes in 1716, who married Catharine, only daughter of Sir Joseph Pennington, Bart. and aunt to the present Lord Muncaster, by whom, who died Dec. 7, 1764, he had the following issue, and died Sept. 1745; 1. James, heir to his father, and to Lord Viscount Lonsdale, in the title of Baronet and estate; and heir to Sir James Lowther of Whitehaven, and is the present Earl, who was advanced to the peerage, May 24, 1784, as above. 2. Robert. 3. Margaret, married March 10, 1757, to the present Earl of Darlington, by whom he has issue. 4. Catharine, married April 8, 1765, to the present Duke of Bolton, and has issue. 5. Barbara.—Christopher, who married Anne, only daughter of Sir John Cowper.—Richard, a Captain in the army.—Eleanor, who married Dr. Bernard, a Physician at York.

ARMS.] *Or, six annulets, sable.* [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon passant, *argent.*

SUPPORTERS.] Two horses, *argent*, each gorged with a chaplet of laurel, *proper.*

MOTTO.] *Majestatus indicat.* The dignity shews the man.

CHIEF SEATS.] Lowther-hall, in Westmoreland; Drumburycastle, and the Flat, near Whitehaven, in Cumberland; and at Laleham, in Middlesex.

GORDON, EARL OF NORWICH.

THE Right Hon. ALEXANDER GORDON, Earl of NORWICH, and Baron Gordon of Huntly, English honours, to which he was created July 2, 1784; also Duke of Gordon, Marquis and Earl of Huntly, Earl of Enzie, Visc. Inverness, &c. Scotch honours.

For the particular account of this noble family, see DUKE of GORDON, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS.] See Plate XXI.

TALBOT, EARL TALBOT.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-CHETWYND TALBOT, Earl TALBOT, Viscount of Ingestrie, in Staffordshire; Lord TALBOT, Baron of Hensol; succeeded his uncle, William, Earl Talbot, in the Barony, in May, 1782; born 1738; married May 7, 1776, Charlotte, daughter of Wills Hill, Marquis of Downshire, by whom he has issue, Charles-Chetwynd, born April 25, 1777; and John, born April 4, 1779.

His Lordship is descended from Sir Gilbert Talbot, second son of John, the second Earl of Shrewsbury; whose son Sir John, married Elizabeth, his second wife, daughter of — Wrottesley, of Wrottesley, in the county of Stafford, Esq. and had issue John, who married Oliva, daughter of Sir Henry Sherrington, and died 14th Eliz. leaving issue three sons, Sherrington, John, and Thomas.

SHERRINGTON, the eldest, who died about 1640, had two wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Leighton, by whom he had issue male remaining. His second wife was Mary, daughter of John Washborn, Esq. by whom he had four sons; 1. George; 2. Edward, who was slain in the civil wars, in behalf of Charles I. 3. WILLIAM, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Doughty, Esq. by whom he had William, Bishop of Durham; and Catharine, who married first, Walter Littleton, Esq. and secondly, Dr. Lancelot Blackbourn, Archbishop of York; 4. Francis, who died unmarried.

WILLIAM, Bishop of Durham, married Catharine, daughter of Mr. King, by whom he had eight sons, and several daughters; of whom, those who lived to maturity were, Charles, who was the late Lord Talbot. — Edward, who died in 1720. He married Mary, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Martin, who died Jan. 29, 1784, and left a daughter Catharine, who died Jan. 9, 1770. — Sherrington, married to Miss Midget, by whom he has two sons, William, D. D. born May 1717, and died March 2, 1774, having married Miss Sarah Eyles; and Charles, born Oct. 30, 1720, married Miss Anne Haffel, by whom he had issue, Charles and George, and four daughters. He married, secondly, Miss Eleanor Hickford; and thirdly, Miss Charlotte Freeman, by whom he has left a daughter Juliana, born Aug. 1751. — Henry, married first, Miss Lloyd, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Capt. Thomas Cornwall; He married secondly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Hugh Clapton, who died without issue May 17, 1754. — Henrietta-Maria, married to Dr. Charles Trimnel, late Bishop of Winchester. — Catharine, married to Exton Seyer, L. L. D. Chancellor of Durham, which Lady died in Aug. 1734.

(1st Lord.) CHARLES, the eldest, was, on Dec. 5, 1773, made Lord High Chancellor, and created a Baron. He married Cecil, daughter of Charles Matthews, Esq. who died in 1720, having had five sons, viz. Charles-Richard, who died in Sept. 1733.—Edward, who died an infant.—William, late Earl Talbot.—John, married in May, 1737, first, Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Sir Matthew Decker, who dying in Sept. 1747, he married secondly, in August 1748, Catharine, eldest daughter of John, Lord Chetwynd, which Lady died Jan. 20, 1785. He died Sept. 22, 1756, and left issue, John Chetwynd, the present Earl; 2. Charles, in the Navy, born June 30, 1752; 3. George, in the Army, born June 6, 1756; 4. William-Henry, in Holy Orders, born in 1754, and died at New-York; 5. Edward, who died an infant.—George, D. D. married on Jan. 4, 1761, Anne, sister to the late Earl of Radnor, and dying Nov. 19, 1785, left issue; 1. George, born March 25, 1763, married Jan. 4, 1789, Charlotte, youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Drake, of Amer-sham; 2. Charles, born Oct. 26, 1769; 3. Anne, born Dec. 31, 1764, died 1767; 4. Cecil, born March 25, 1768; 5. Louisa, born Dec. 1, 1772; 6. Harriot, born April 22, 1776, died 1777. His Lordship dying in February, 1737, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord, 1st Earl.) WILLIAM, the late Earl, who was advanced to the dignity of Earl Talbot, March 19, 1761, and received the Barony of Dinevor, with remainder to his female issue, on Oct. 17, 1780. He married in Feb. 1734, Mary, daughter and sole heir of Adam Cardonnel, Esq. by whom (who died April 5, 1787) he had one son, William, who died young; and a daughter Cecil, married to George Rice, of Newton, in Carmarthenshire, Esq. by whom she has issue. The Earl her father dying in May, 1782, without male issue, the Earldom became extinct, but the Barony of Talbot of Hensol descended to his nephew, the present Earl, who was advanced to the Earldom and Viscounty, June 3, 1784; and the Barony of Dinevor to his eldest daughter, the present Baroness DINEVOR, who has, agreeable to the will of the late Countess, taken the name and arms of Cardonnel.

(3d Lord, and 1st Earl.) JOHN Chetwynd Talbot, the present Earl.
CREATION.] Created Baron Talbot of Hensol, in the county of Glamorgan, Dec. 5, 1733, 2 Geo. II. Earl Talbot and Viscount Ingestrie, July 3, 1784.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, within a border engrailed, or; a crescent for difference. [Plate XXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two Talbots, *argent*, collared with a double tressure fleury, counterfleury, *gules*.

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion, or, his tail extended.

MOTTO.] *Humani nihil alienum*. Nothing pertaining to man is foreign to me.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Castle-Menych, and Henfol, in the county of Glamorgan; and at Barrington, in Gloucestershire.

GROSVENOR, EARL GROSVENOR.

THE Right Hon. RICHARD GROSVENOR, Earl GROSVENOR, Visc. Belgrave, in the county palatine of Chester; Lord GROSVENOR, Baron Grosvenor of Eaton, in Cheshire; and Baronet; was born June 18, 1731, succeeded his father Aug. 1, 1755, as Baronet, and was created a Peer, April 9, 1761. He married July 19, 1764, Henrietta, daughter of Henry Vernon of Hilton, in Staffordshire, Esq. by his wife Henrietta, youngest daughter of Thomas, Earl of Strafford, by whom he has had issue, Richard, born June 6, 1765, who died an infant.—Robert, Lord Belgrave, born March 22, 1767.—Thomas, born May 13, 1768, died June 10, 1768.—Richard, born June 7, 1769, died June 16, 1770.

GILBERT LE GROSVENOR attended William the Conqueror in his expedition into England.

RICHARD Grosvenor, of Eaton, was Sheriff of the county of Chester, in 44 Eliz. 1602, and married Christian, daughter of Richard Brooke, Esq. by whom he had many sons and daughters. He was succeeded by his second son, Richard, who, by his wife Lettice, second daughter of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley, had issue three daughters; and Sir Richard Grosvenor, the second Baronet, who married in 1628, Sidney, daughter of Sir Roger Mostyn, by whom he had issue, Roger, Thomas, Robert, Hugh, John, Lettice, Catharine, Mary, and Sidney. He died Jan. 31, 1664, and was succeeded by

(3d Baronet.) ROGER, eldest son of his son and heir Roger, by his wife Christian, daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, Knight. He married Mary, daughter of Alexander Davies, Esq. by whom he had issue, eight sons and daughters, and was succeeded by

(4th Baronet.) RICHARD, his second son and heir, who having no issue by his two wives, Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Wyndham; and Diana, daughter of Sir George Warburton, he was succeeded by

(5th Baronet.) Sir THOMAS, his next brother, who dying unmarried, January 31, 1733, was succeeded by his next brother,

(6th Baronet.) Sir ROBERT Grosvenor, who married in May, 1730, Jane, only surviving daughter of Thomas Warre, Esq. of Swell-Court, in Somersetshire, by whom, who died April 10, 1773, he had issue, Richard, now Earl Grosvenor, created a Baron, April 8, 1761, and a Viscount and Earl, July 5, 1784.—Thomas, who married Sept. 21, 1758, Deborah, daughter

ter of Stephen Skynner, Esq. of Walthamstow, in Essex, by whom, who died 1771, he had issue, Richard, born Oct. 5, 1761; Stephen, born Dec. 8, 1762, died young; Thomas, born May 30, 1763; Maria-Deborah, born Aug. 30, 1760; Emma, born Sept. 26, 1765; Robert, born June 9, 1767.—Mary, who died unmarried, 1774.—Elizabeth.—Jane, died in 1738, unmarried.—Dorothy, married Feb. 6, 1766, to Asheton Curzon, brother to Lord Scarsdale, and died 1774, leaving issue. Sir Robert died Aug. 1, 1755, and was succeeded in honour and estate by his eldest son and heir,

(7th Baronet, 1st Earl.) RICHARD, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Feb. 23, 1622, 19 Jac. I. Baron Grosvenor, of Eaton, in Cheshire, April 8, 1761; Viscount Belgrave, in the county Palatine of Chester; and Earl Grosvenor, July 5, 1784.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a garb, *or*. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a talbot, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side, a talbot regardant, *or*, gorged with a plain collar, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Nobilitatis virtus non stemma character.* Virtue, not pedigree, is the mark of nobility.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaton-Hall, three miles from Chester; and at Halkin-Hall, two miles from Flint.

MONTAGUE, EARL BEAULIEU.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD-HUSSEY MONTAGUE, Earl BEAULIEU, Lord Beaulieu; was advanced to the dignity of a Peer, by the title of Baron Beaulieu, of Beaulieu, Hants, May 4, 1762, and advanced to the dignity of an Earl, July 8, 1784; Knight of the Bath. His Lordship is eldest son of James Hussey, Esq. of Westown, in Ireland, and was born 1720. In 1743, he married Isabella, Duchess of Manchester, eldest daughter and co-heiress of John, Duke of Montague, and relict of William, Duke of Manchester, and thereupon took the name of Montague, pursuant to an act of parliament in 1762. Her Ladyship died Dec. 20, 1786, aged 94; by whom he had issue, John, born Jan. 18, 1747.—Isabella, born Aug. 27, 1750, died Sept. 3, 1772, unmarried.

The family of this noble Lord is of Norman extraction: Hubert, son of Helen, Countess of Hussey, came over with William the Conqueror to England, as Constable of his army. From him descended Sir Hugh de Huse, or Hussey, who settled in Ireland, in 17 Henry II. and married the sister of Theobald Fitzwalter. He had, by the grant of Hugh de Lacy, the Barony of Deace, in the county of Meath, with other large possessions.

sessions. From him lineally descended the Husseys, Barons of Galtrim; and James Hussey, of Westown, in the county of Dublin, Esq. who died in 1759, having married Catharine, daughter of Richard Parsons, Viscount Ross (which Lady deceased March 1, 1766) by whom he had issue, Edward-Hussey, now Earl Beaulieu.—Richard.—James, died April, 1787.—Frances.—Elizabeth.—Mabel.—Mary, wife of James Hussey, of Galtrim, Esq.

CREATIONS.] Baron Beaulieu, of Beaulieu, Hants, May 4, 1762, 2 George III. Earl Beaulieu, July 8, 1784.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, Montague and Monthermer, quartered, viz. first, *argent*, within a border, *fable*, three lozenges in fess, *gules*, for Montague; second, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*, for Monthermer; third as second, fourth as first. Second and third *ermine*, three bars, *gules*; on a canton, *argent*, a cross of St. George, for Hussey. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head, couped, *or*, beaked and winged, *fable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side a stag, *proper*; collared with a ducal coronet and chain, the latter reflecting over their backs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Spēctemur agēdo*. Let us be seen by our actions.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ditton-Park, in Bucks; and at Beaulieu, in Hants.

PRATT, EARL CAMDEN.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES PRATT, Earl CAMDEN, Viscount Bayham, and Lord Camden, of Camden-Place, in Kent; was created a Peer, July 16, 1765; born 1730; he married, 1754, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Jefferies, Esq. by whom, who died in Jan. 1780, he has issue; John-Jefferies, Viscount Bayham, born 1759, married, Dec. 31, 1785, Miss Moleworth, niece to Lady Lucan, by whom he had a daughter, born Nov. 30, 1787.—Frances, who married, June 3, 1775, Robert Stuart, created, Aug. 18, 1789, Lord Londonderry, in Ireland, and has issue.—Elizabeth.—Sarah, who married, Nov. 1779, Nicholas Price, Esq. of Saintfield, in the county of Downe, in Ireland.—Jane, who married, April 25, 1780, James-Walter Head, Esq. only son of Sir Francis Head, Knt. of Langley, in Buckinghamshire.

Sir JOHN Pratt, father of the present Lord, who died Feb. 24, 1724, was appointed Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, 5 Geo. I. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Henry

Henry Gregory, third son of Francis Gregory, Esq. of Hordley, in Oxfordshire, by whom he had issue, Elizabeth, died unmarried.—Grace, married to John, late Lord Fortescue of Ireland.—Anne, married Edward Gee, Esq. and died 1761.—Jane, married to Thomas Taylor, Esq. of Popes, in Hertfordshire.—John, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Geoffry Jeffries, of Brecknock-Priory, by whom he had issue, John, married to Sarah, daughter of Sir Joseph Eyles; and Elizabeth: He married, secondly, April 10, 1725, Dorothy, daughter of Robert Tracey, of Coscomb, in Gloucestershire, youngest son of Robert, Viscount Tracy, of Ireland, and by her, who died in 1726, had issue, a son Robert, one of the Masters in Chancery.—Edward.

Sir JOHN PRATT married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Wilson, youngest son of John Wilson, Esq. of Fynant, in Montgomeryshire, and by her, who died 1728, he had issue; Caroline, married to Herbert, Baron de Munster, in Westphalia.—Jane, married to Nicholas Hardinge, Esq. of Canbury, in Surry, and had issue.—Anna-Maria, married to Thomas, late Lord Daere.—Frances, died unmarried.—Thomas.—William, an Officer in the South-sea Company's Service, and was cast away at sea.—Charles, now Lord Camden.—Robert was in the army, and died unmarried.

(1st Lord.) CHARLES Pratt, now Earl Camden, in 1759, was chosen Recorder of Bath, and the same year was made his Majesty's Attorney-General. In Dec. 1761, he was constituted Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. His Lordship presided in that Court with a dignity, weight, and impartiality, never exceeded by any of his predecessors, and on July 30, 1766, upon the resignation of Robert, Earl of Northington, was appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

CREATIONS.] Baron Camden, of Camden-Place, in Kent, July 16, 1765; Viscount Bayham, and Earl Camden, 1786.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a fess between three elephants heads, erased, *argent*, as many mullets of the first. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] An elephant's head erased, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a gryphon, *sable*, beak and fore legs, *gules*; on the sinister, a lion rampant, *or*, each gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three mullets, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Judicium parium aut lex terræ*. The judgement of my equals, or the law of the land.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Camden-Place, near Chislehurst, in Kent.

MURRAY, EARL STRANGE.

THE Right Noble JOHN MURRAY, Earl STRANGE, and Baron Murray of Stanley, in the county of Gloucester, was so created Aug. 8, 1786; also Duke of Athol, &c. in Scotland, where his Grace is treated of at large; which see. Arms.] See Plate XXII.

HOWE, EARL HOWE.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD HOWE, Earl and Viscount HOWE; and Baron of Clonawly, in Ireland; and Baronet; succeeded his brother, George-Augustus, the late Viscount, July 5, 1758, and is a Vice-Admiral of the Red. He married March 10, 1758, Mary, daughter of Chiverton Hartopp, of Welby, in Leicestershire, by whom he has issue, Sophia-Charlotte, born Feb. 19, 1762, married July 31, 1787, Pen-Asheton Curzon, Esq. nephew to Lord Scarsdale.—Mary Indiana, born April 17, 1765.—Louisa-Catharine, born Dec. 9, 1767, married May 27, 1787, the present Earl of Altamont, and has issue a son, born May 19, 1788.

Of this family, who have been of distinction in the counties of Somerset, Wilts, and Dorset for several generations, was John Howe, of Bishops Lydiard, in that county, Esq. born 1554, who married the sister of Sir Richard Grubham (who died in 1629) and by her had issue, John.—Sir George.—Laurence.—Elizabeth, married to John Bayntun, Esq. Sir George was seated at Cold Berwick, in Wilts, and married Dorothy, daughter of Humphry Clarke, of Woodchurch, in Kent, Esq. by whom he left Sir George-Grubham, his heir.—John, who was seated at Somerton, in Somersetshire.—Margaret, married to John Still, of Shaftsbury, Esq.

Sir George-Grubham Howe, on the 20th of June, 1660, 12 Charles II. was created a Baronet. He married in 1650, Elizabeth, younger daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart. and died on the 26th of September, 1676, having had several children, who all died young, except one son and four daughters; Dorothy, married to Henry Lee, Esq. of Dungeon, near Canterbury, by whom she had a son, Henry Lee, Esq. who changed his name to Warner.—Anne, the second daughter, married John Lisle, of Moyle's Court, in Hampshire, Esq.—Elizabeth, third daughter to Robert Hovendon, of Frisley, in Kent.—Mary, the fourth daughter, married Sir George Rooke, Vice-Admiral of England.—Sir James, the only son, married first Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Nutt, of Nackington, in Kent, Esq. who died Sept. 8, 1691; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter

ter and co-heir of — Stafford, of Halling, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. who died in 1702, by neither of whom he had any issue; and dying on the 19th of January, 1736, the title became extinct; and he left his estate to Henry Lee Warner, Esq. before-mentioned.

Sir John, the eldest of the three sons, by the sister of Sir Richard-Grubham, became seated at Compton, in the county of Gloucester, and at Wishford, near Salisbury; and on the 22d of September, 1660, was also created a Baronet; and on July 23, 1620, he married Bridget, daughter to Thomas Rich, of North Cerney, Esq. by her, who died June 15, 1642, he had Sir Richard-Grubham Howe.—John-Grubham Howe, ancestor of Lord Howe.—Sir Thomas Howe, who married Hester, daughter of Sir William Manwaring, and left no issue.

Sir RICHARD, the second Baronet, in 1678, married Anne, daughter to Dr. John King, Bishop of London, widow of John Dutton, of Sherborne, in Gloucestershire, Esq. ancestor of Lord Sherborne, and was succeeded by his only son,

Sir RICHARD, the third Baronet, who married August 12, 1673, Mary, eldest sister to Thomas, the first Viscount Weymouth; and dying July 3, 1730, without issue, his title descended to Scrope, Viscount Howe.

The manor of Langar, in Nottinghamshire, which formerly belonged to the Tiptofts, passed from thence to the Scropes, by Roger, Lord Scrope of Bolton, marrying Margaret, one of the three daughters and co-heirs to Robert, Lord Tiptoft; whose descendent, Thomas, Lord Scrope, married Philadelphia, second daughter to Henry Cary, the first Lord Hudson, and had a son, Emanuel, Lord Scrope, of Bolton, who was by King Charles I. created Earl of Sunderland, and married Elizabeth, third daughter to John, the fourth Earl of Rutland, but having no issue by her, he settled his estate on his natural children, by Martha Janes. John, his only son, dying unmarried, July 31, 1646, his three daughters became his co-heirs, which were, Mary, married first to Henry Cary, second son of Henry, the second Earl of Monmouth, and secondly, to Charles, the first Duke of Bolton.—Elizabeth, to Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers.—Annabella. The manor of Langar, upon this division, came to Annabella, who brought it into this family, by marrying the said John Howe, Esq. and King Charles II. (by his letters, registered in the Office of Arms) granted and ordained, that the said Annabella should be had, taken, and esteemed as the legitimate daughter of an Earl, and might use, enjoy, and have the stile, title, and degree, with precedence accordingly, in as full and ample a manner, as if she had been the legitimate daughter of Emanuel, late Earl of Sunderland.

By the said Annabella, who died March 21, 1704, in the seventy-fourth year of her age, he had four sons and five daughters;

ters; whereof Bridget was married to John Bennet, Lord Os-
fulston.—Elizabeth, to Sir John Guise, of Rencomb, in the
county of Gloucester, Bart.—Diana, to Sir Francis Molynaux,
of Taversal, in the county of Nottingham, Bart.—Annabella
and Mary died unmarried. The sons were, Scrope.—John.—
Charles.—Emanuel. The latter (who died Sept. 26, 1709) was
Brigadier-General of the armies of Queen Anne. He mar-
ried Ruperta, a natural daughter of Prince Rupert, Count
Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria and Cumberland, (third
son of Frederick, King of Bohemia, by the Princess Elizabeth,
his wife, only daughter of King James I.) by Mrs. Margaret
Hughs; and by her, the said Emanuel had three sons, Wil-
liam, Emanuel, and James; and a daughter, Sophia; and died
on April 4, 1726.

CHARLES, the third son, was of Gritworth, in the county of
Northampton, and left an only daughter, who was the first
wife of Peter Bathurst, Esq. brother to Allen, Lord Bathurst.

JOHN, born 1657, second son of John and Annabella, was,
by Queen Anne, made Paymaster of her guards and garrisons.
He married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Humphrey Basker-
ville, of Petryllos, in the county of Hereford, Esq. relict of Sir
Edward Morgan, of Lanternam, in the county of Monmouth,
by whom he left issue John Howe, late Lord Chedworth,
and

(1st Viscount.) Sir SCROPE, the eldest, born 1648, was by
King William created a Baron and Viscount, in 1701. He
married, 1674, to his first wife Anne, sixth daughter to John,
the eighth Earl of Rutland, and by her had a son, John-
Scrope, born Oct. 5, 1675, who died young, and two daugh-
ters; of which, Annabella was married to Mr. Golding; and
Margaret, to Captain Mugg. By his second wife, Juliana,
daughter to William, Lord Allington, of Horsheath, in the
county of Cambridge, he had a son, Scrope; and three daugh-
ters. Mary, who was on June 14, 1725, married to Thomas
Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, and secondly, in October, 1735,
to John Mordaunt, brother to the Earl of Peterborough, and
died Sept. 12, 1749.—Judith was married to Thomas Page, of
Battleston, in the county of Bedford, Esq. brother to the late
Sir Gregory Page, Bart. by whom she had no issue, and died in
1780.—On May 8, 1728, Anne, the youngest, was married to
Colonel Mordaunt. And the said

(2d Viscount.) SCROPE, their brother, on Jan. 26, 1712, suc-
ceeded his father in his honours; and in May, 1732, was ap-
pointed Governor of Barbadoes, where he died, March 29, 1785.
On April 8, 1719, his Lordship married Mary-Sophia-Char-
lotte, eldest daughter to the Baron Kilmansegg, Count of the
Empire (who was Master of the Horse to King George I. as
Elector

Electors of Hanover, and died in 1717) by Sophia-Charlotte, his wife, daughter to Count Platen, of the Empire of Germany (which Sophia-Charlotte, on Sept. 3, 1721, was created Countess of the province of Leinster, in Ireland; on April 10, 1722, she was likewise created Baroness of Brentford, and Countess of Darlington, in England; and was Countess of Platen, and Baroness Kilmansegg, in Germany; and died on April 20, 1725) and by her, who died June 13, 1782, had six sons, and four daughters, viz. George-Augustus, the late Viscount.—Richard, the present Viscount.—Sir William, a Lieutenant-General in the army, Knight of the Bath, married Frances, fourth daughter of the Right Honourable William Conolly, of Castletown, in Ireland, but has no issue.—Thomas, died unmarried, Nov. 14, 1771, aged 41.—Scrope, who died an infant.—John, died Sept. 1, 1769.—Carolina, married John Howe, of Hanstop, in Bucks, Esq. and is deceased.—Charlotte, married Aug. 12, 1752, Robert Fittiplace, of Swinbrook, in Oxfordshire, and died May, 1787.—Juliana.—Mary, married William-Augustus Pitt, Esq. of Heckfield, in Berkshire, brother to Lord Rivers.

(3d Viscount.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the eldest son, succeeded March 29, 1735, and was killed at the attack upon Ticonderago, July 5, 1758, and was succeeded by his brother

(4th Viscount and 1st Earl.) RICHARD, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Clonawly, in the county of Fermanagh, and Viscount Howe, May 26, 1701, 13 William III. Viscount Howe of Great-Britain, April 24, 1782, and Earl Howe, in June, 1788.

ARMS.] Or, a fess between three wolves heads, couped, *sable*. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five feathers, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Cornish choughs, *proper*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Uicunque placuerit Deo*. As it may please God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Langar-Castle, in the county of Nottingham.

EDGE CUMBE, EARL OF MOUNT EDGE CUMBE, and VALETORT.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE EDGE CUMBE, Earl of MOUNT EDGE CUMBE, Viscount Edgecumbe and Valetort, Baron of Mount-Edgecumbe; born 1730; succeeded his brother, Richard, in the Barony, May 10, 1761, and was advanced to the dignity of a Viscount by his present Majesty, in 1781,

1781, and an Earl, in 1789. He married, Aug. 6, 1761, Emma, only daughter of Dr. John Gilbert, Archbishop of York, by whom he has a son, Richard, born Sept. 14, 1764, married, Feb. 14, 1789, Sophia, daughter of the Earl of Buckinghamshire.

This family took its name from Edgecumbe, near Crediton. In the reign of Edward III. WILLIAM DE EDGECUMBE married Hillaria, daughter and heir of William de Cottehele, of the county of Cornwall, and afterwards chiefly resided there. Sir Richard Edgecumbe was a person of great note in the reign of Edward IV. He married Joan, daughter of Thomas Tremayne, Esq. by whom he left PIERS EDGECUMBE, his heir; and Joan, married to Fulk Prideaux, Esq. which Piers married first, Jane, daughter of Stephen Dernford, Esq. and secondly, Catharine, sister to Sir John St. John, Knt. relict of Sir Griffith Rice, Knt. and by her he left no issue. By his first wife he had issue, three sons, Richard, John, and James; and three daughters, Elizabeth, wife of John Arundell, Esq. Jane, wife of Thomas Pomeroy, Esq. and Agnes; and dying the 14th of August, 1539, Richard succeeded him; he built the beautiful seat called from him Mount-Edgecumbe. He died the 1st of February, 1562, and was succeeded in his estate by Peter Edgecumbe, who dying Jan. 4, 1607, was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir RICHARD; he died March 22, 1638, and left issue, Piers and Richard; which Piers left a son, Richard, who married Anne Montague, daughter of Edward, Earl of Sandwich, by whom he had issue, two sons, John, who died an infant; and Richard; also six daughters; and his Lady married, secondly, Christopher Montague, elder brother to Charles, Lord Halifax, and died March 14, 1730. Four of the daughters, viz. Anne, Mary, Catharine, and Anne, died unmarried; Elizabeth, born 1675, married ——— Atkins, Esq. of Gloucestershire; and Margaret, born 1681, married ——— Pine, Esq. Their father died March, 1688.

(1st Lord.) RICHARD, was created Lord Edgecumbe. He married Matilda, daughter of Sir Henry Furnese, Bart. by whom, who died March 1721, he had a son, Henry, who died an infant, Richard, and George. His Lordship dying Nov. 29, 1758, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, who deceasing on May 19, 1761, unmarried, was succeeded by his brother,

(3d Lord and 1st Earl.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 20, 1742, 16 Geo. II. Viscount Mount-Edgecumbe and Valetort, Feb. 17, 1781, 21 Geo. III. Earl Mount-Edgecumbe, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] Gules, on a bend, ermine, cottised, or, three boar heads couped, argent. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar passant, argent; a chaplet about the neck of oak-leaves, fructed, proper.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side, a greyhound, *argent*; gutted with *poix*, collared, dovetail, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Au playfire font de Dieu.* To the Almighty pleasure of God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Mount-Edgumbe, near Plymouth, in Devonshire.

FORTESCUE, EARL FORTESCUE

THE Right Hon. HUGH FORTESCUE, Earl FORTESCUE, Viscount Ebrington, and Lord Fortescue, of Castle-Hill, born March 12, 1753, succeeded his father Matthew, the late Lord, July 10, 1785, married May 4, 1782, Hester Grenville, sister to the present Marquis of Buckingham, by whom he has a son, born Feb. 13, 1783.—Another son, born Aug. 1786.

JOHN Fortescue signalized himself under Henry V. He married the heiress of William Norfolk, by whom he had Sir Henry Fortescue, Lord Chief-Justice of Ireland, who had three sons; 1. Henry; 2. Richard; 3. John, who in the 20th of Henry VI. was made Lord Chief-Justice of England. His son and heir, Martin, had two sons, John, who died without issue; and William, who married Maud, daughter of John Atkins, and had three sons, John, Edward, and James; and a daughter, Jaquet, married to William Dennis, Esq.

JOHN, the eldest son, married Christian, daughter of John Arscot, and had two sons, William, and John; and a daughter, Alice, married to John Farry, Esq.

WILLIAM, the eldest son, married Anne, daughter of Sir Roger Gifford, and had five sons and eight daughters. John Fortescue, the son, married Anne, daughter of Walter Parker, Esq. from whom descended Hugh Fortescue, Esq. who married Bridget, sole daughter and heir of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. by Margaret, his wife, daughter, and at length co-heir, of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln, and Baron Clinton and Saye, by whom he had Hugh, his successor.—Boscawen, who married Dec. 1, 1719.—Theophilus, died unmarried, March 12, 1745.—Margaret, who, upon her brother's decease, became Baroness Saye and Clinton, and died unmarried, 1760, when those titles devolved to the present Earl of Orford, in right of his mother, Margaret. And by a second wife, Lucy, second daughter of Matthew, Lord Aylmer, he had Matthew, now Earl Fortescue; and a daughter, Lucy, married in 1742, to Sir George Lyttleton, afterwards Lord Lyttleton, and died, leaving issue, on January 19, 1746. The sisters of Margaret, the first wife, leaving no surviving issue, the Barony of Clinton devolved on

(1st Lord.) HUGH, son and heir of the fore-mentioned Hugh and Bridget, who, having demanded a writ of summons to Parliament, was, on the 16th of March, 1721, called up to the House of Lords (and took his seat according to the ancient Barons Clinton, who by several summons had enjoyed it, and originally on the 6th of February, 1298, the 26th of Edward I.) On the 5th of July, 1746, his Majesty was pleased to advance him to the dignity of Earl Clinton, and Baron Fortescue, of Castle-Hill, and in default of issue male, the said title of Baron Fortescue to descend to Matthew Fortescue, his Lordship's younger brother, and the heirs male of his body. And his Lordship dying unmarried, May 2, 1751, the title of Earl Clinton became extinct; and the Barony of Saye and Clinton went to the Earl of Orford, in right of his mother, but the Barony of Fortescue descended to his half brother,

(2d Lord.) MATTHEW, born in 1716, married June 8, 1752, Anne, second daughter of John Campbell, of Calder, in Scotland, Esq. by whom he had issue, Hugh, the present Earl.—Matthew, born April 12, 1754.—John, born March 6, 1755.—Lucy, born July 20, 1756, married Sept. 1778, the Rev. Mr. Harrington, of Norwich. His Lordship dying July 10, 1785, was succeeded by his son

(3d Lord and 1st Earl.) HUGH, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Fortescue, July 5, 1746; Viscount Ebrington, and Earl Fortescue, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] Quarterly first and fourth, *azure*, a bend engrailed, *argent*, cottized, *or*; second and third, *argent*, six cross crosslets fitchée; on a chief, *argent*, two mullets of the *field*. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a plain shield, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*, each having a ducal collar, *or*, with a double tressure, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Forte scutum salus ducum.* A strong shield is the safety of the leaders.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Filleigh, in the county of Devon, of late called Castle-Hill; and at Ebrington, in Gloucestershire.

VISCOUNTS OF ENGLAND.

DEVEREUX, VISCOUNT HEREFORD.

THE Right Hon. **GEORGE DEVEREUX**, Viscount **HEREFORD**, and Baronet; Premier Viscount of England; born April 25, 1744, and succeeded his brother Edward, the late Viscount, in July, 1783. His Lordship married Nov. 30, 1783, Mary, daughter of George Devereux, Esq. of Tregoyd in Brecknockshire, by whom he has issue, a son, born May 16, 1772, a daughter, born 1780. — Another daughter, born June 6, 1785. — A third daughter, born Dec. 10, 1786. — A fourth daughter, Harriot-Emma-Marianna, died Jan. 22, 1789. — A daughter, still-born, Nov. 15, 1788.

This family is said to take their surname from Eureux, a town of note in Normandy.

Sir **JOHN DEVEREUX**, in the 42d of Edward III. attended the Black Prince into Gascoign, and afterwards served that King in his war in France; and from the 8th to the 16th of Richard II. had summons to Parliament among the Barons. From him descended

Sir **WALTER Devereux**, who married Anne, sole daughter and heir to William, Lord Ferrars of Chartley, and was summoned to Parliament as Lord Ferrars, the 1st of Edward IV. but was slain with Richard III. at Bosworth-field; leaving a daughter Elizabeth, married first, to Sir Richard Corbet, and secondly, to Sir Thomas Leighton; and a son,

Sir **JOHN Devereux**, who succeeded him as Lord Ferrars of Chartley. He married Cecilia, daughter of Henry Bouchier, Earl of Essex, and had summons to Parliament from the 3d to the 12th of Henry VII. and had a son,

(1st Viscount.) **WALTER**, who succeeded him; and on the 2d of Feb. 1546, the 1st of Edward VI. was created Viscount Hereford, and died in 1558. He married to his first wife, Mary Grey, daughter of Thomas, Marquis of Dorset, and by her had three sons; Henry, who died unmarried. — Sir Richard. — Sir William, who married Jane, daughter of John Scudamore, Esq. and left two daughters; Barbara, married first to Edward Cave, Esq. and afterwards to Sir Edward Hastings; and Margaret, to Sir Robert Littleton. And by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Robert Garnish, Esq. he had a son, Sir Edward.

Sir **RICHARD**, the eldest son, married Dorothy, daughter of the first Earl of Huntingdon; and dying in his father's lifetime, left issue,

(2d Viscount.) **WALTER**, who succeeded his grandfather; and on the 4th of May, 1572, the 14th of Elizabeth, was created Earl of Essex. He was also styled Earl of Eu, Hereford, and Bouchier, Lord Ferrars of Chartley, Bouchier and Louvain, and died Sept. 22, 1576, leaving issue, by Lettice, his wife, daughter of Sir Francis Knolles, two daughters; Dorothy, first married to Sir Thomas Perrot, and secondly, to Henry, the ninth Earl of Northumberland; and Penelope, to Robert, the third Earl of Warwick; and one son,

(3d Viscount.) **ROBERT** Devereux, Earl of Essex, that great favourite of Queen Elizabeth, who was on Feb. 15, 1600, beheaded. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Francis Walsingham, widow of Sir Philip Sidney, and by her (who afterwards married Richard Bourk, Earl of St. Alban's) left one son and two daughters; Robert, Frances, and Dorothy; who were all restored in blood, the 1st of James I. The eldest daughter married the second Duke of Somerset; the youngest, first to Sir Henry Shirley, and secondly, to William Stafford, Esq. He had also by his mistress, Southwell, a natural son, named Walter.

(4th Viscount.) **ROBERT**, married first, Frances Howard, daughter of Thomas, the first Earl of Suffolk; but that marriage being set aside, he married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Powlett, by whom he had a son, Robert, who died an infant; and dying Sept. 13, 1646, without surviving issue, the Earldoms of Essex and Eu became extinct, and the Barony of Ferrars of Chartley, descended to the family of Shirley, Earl Ferrers.

Sir EDWARD Devereux, son of Walter, the first Viscount Hereford, married Catharine, daughter of Edward Arden, Esq. by whom he had two sons, Sir Walter, and Sir George; of whom,

(5th Viscount.) **Sir WALTER**, became Viscount Hereford, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Knightley, Esq. had five sons; Essex, Leicester, Walter, Edward, and John. Essex, the eldest, married Anne, daughter of Sir William Courteen, and died in his father's life-time, without issue; Walter, Edward, and John, left no issue; and

(6th Viscount.) **LEICESTER** became heir. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Withipole, and by her had a daughter Frances, married to the fourth Viscount Tracy; and by his second wife Priscilla, daughter of John Catchpole, Esq. he had two sons and two daughters; of whom, Elizabeth died unmarried; Anne, married first to Leicester Martin, Esq. and left an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Price, the tenth Viscount; and secondly, to John Berkeley, Esq. who died Dec. 11, 1736, leaving a son Norborne Berkeley, the late Lord Botet-

Botetourt; and a daughter Elizabeth, married in April, 1740, to Charles Noel, late Duke of Beaufort. And of the sons, (7th Viscount.) LEICESTER, the eldest, on the 1st of December, 1676, succeeded his father in the title of Viscount Hereford; but he dying in March, 1683, the honour devolved upon

(8th Viscount.) EDWARD, his brother. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Narborne, Esq. but having no issue male, and dying on the 9th of August, 1700, we return to

Sir GEORGE, brother to Sir Walter, the 5th Viscount, who married Blanch, daughter and heir to John Ridge, Esq. and had George his heir, who married Bridget, daughter of Arthur Price, Esq. and had two sons, Price, who died before him; and Vaughan.

PRICE, the eldest, leaving issue by Mary, his wife, daughter of ——— Stephens,

(9th Viscount.) PRICE Devereux, his heir. This Lord married Mary, daughter of Samuel Sandys, Esq. and by her, who died on the 14th of January, 1729, had one son, Price; and one daughter, Mary, married to William Price; and dying in October 1740, was succeeded in honour and estate by his only son,

(10th Viscount.) PRICE Devereux, born June 9, 1694, who married January 3, 1720, Elizabeth, only daughter of Leicester Martin, Esq. which Lady died, leaving no issue. He married July 30, 1740, to his second wife, Eleanora, daughter of ——— Price, Esq. and dying in Aug. 1748, without issue, we return to

VAUGHAN, second son of George Devereux, Esq. who left issue, by a daughter of ——— Fox,

ARTHUR, his heir, who married first a daughter of Evan Glynn, Esq. by whom he had two sons; Arthur, who died in 1737, without issue; and Vaughan, who died an infant; but by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Glynn, Esq. had issue

(11th Viscount.) EDWARD, Viscount Hereford, who married Catharine, daughter of Richard Mytton, Esq. which Lady died Feb. 2, 1748; by whom he had issue, Bridget, born May 9, 1739, married Price Jones, Esq. and died in May, 1781.—Arthur, born March 25, 1740, died Sept. 17, 1743.—Edward, late Viscount, born Feb. 19, 1741.—Arthur, born Feb. 10, 1742, and died in July following.—Catharine, born Feb. 7, 1743.—George, born April 25, 1744, the present Visc. His Lordship departing this life on Aug. 21, 1760, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

(12th Viscount.) EDWARD, the late Viscount, born Feb. 19, 1741, who married June 2, 1774, the Hon. Miss Henrietta-Charlotte Tracy-Keck (one of the Maids of Honour to her Majesty)

Majesty) daughter and co-heiress of Anthony Keck, Esq. but took the name and arms of Tracy, pursuant to the will of her uncle Tracy, late one of the Barons of the Exchequer; by whom she had no issue; and dying in 1783, was succeeded by his only surviving brother,

(13th Viscount.) GEORGE, the present Viscount.

CREATION.] Viscount Hereford, Feb. 2, 1550.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess, *gules*, and in chief three torteaux, *gules*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a talbot's head, *argent*; eared, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a talbot, *argent*; eared, *gules*; with a ducal coronet of the *second*. On the sinister, a rein-deer of the *last*, attired, gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Basis virtutum constantia*. Steadiness is the foundation of virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Nanteribba, in Montgomeryshire.

BROWN, VISCOUNT MONTAGU.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-SAMUEL BROWN, Viscount MONTAGU, born June 26, 1769, succeeded his father Anthony, April 9, 1787.

Sir ANTHONY BROWN, Knight of the Bath at the coronation of King Richard II. had issue, Sir Robert; and Sir Stephen, who was Lord Mayor of London, in 1439. Sir Robert was father of Sir Thomas, who had five sons; 1. Sir George; 2. William, who died without issue; 3. Anthony; 4. Thomas; 5. Sir Robert. Anthony married Lucy, daughter of John Nevil, and had Sir Anthony, who left by Alice his wife, daughter of Sir John Gage, 1. Anthony; 2. Thomas; 3. William.

(1st Viscount.) ANTHONY, the eldest, was in the first of Philip and Mary, advanced to the dignity of Baron and Visc. Montagu. He married first, Jane, daughter of Robert Ratcliffe, Earl of Sussex, and had a son Anthony; and a daughter Mary, first married to Henry Wriothesly, Earl of Southampton; secondly, to Sir Thomas Heneage, Knt. and thirdly, to Sir William Harvey. And by his second wife, Magdalen, daughter of William, Lord Dacres, he had four sons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Robert, the first Lord Dormer.—Mabel, to Sir Henry Capel.—Jane, to Sir Francis Lacon. The sons were, Sir George.—Thomas, who died unmarried.—Henry.—Francis.

ANTHONY, by the first wife, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Dormer, and dying in his father's life-time, Oct. 19, 1592, left three sons and three daughters; Dorothy, married to Edmund Lee, Esq.—Jane, to Sir Francis Englefield.—Catharine, to ——— Treganian, Esq. The sons were, Anthony.—John, who married Anne Gifford, and had issue, Stanislau and George.—William.

(2d Viscount.) ANTHONY, the eldest, succeeded his grandfather; and by Jane, daughter of Thomas, first Earl of Dorset, had Francis his heir, and six daughters; Mary, married first to William, Lord St. John of Basing.—Catharine, to William Tyrwhitt, Esq.—Anne and Lucy, both nuns.—Frances, married to John Blomer, Esq.—Maria, to Robert, the third Lord Petre. And

(3d Viscount.) FRANCIS, their brother, who succeeded his father, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, the first Marquis of Worcester, had Anthony, who died unmarried; Francis and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Christopher, the fifth Lord Teynham.

(4th Viscount.) FRANCIS, the eldest surviving son, on the 2d of November, 1680, succeeded, and married Mary, daughter of William, Marquis of Powys, and widow of Richard, eldest son of Caryl, Viscount Molineux, in Ireland; but dying without issue in 1781,

(5th Viscount.) HENRY, his brother, became heir. He married Barbara, daughter of James Walsingham, Esq. and dying on the 25th of June, 1717, left Anthony his heir, and six daughters; Mary, who died unmarried. Elizabeth, a nun. Barbara, married to Ralph Salvin, Esq. Catharine, to George Collingwood, Esq. Anne, married to Anthony Kempe, of Slindon, Esq. and Henrietta, married ——— Harcourt, Esq.

(6th Viscount.) ANTHONY, who succeeded, marrying 1720, Barbara, third daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. by her, who died April 6, 1779, left issue, Anthony, the late Viscount.—Mary, born in 1735, married on Sept. 24, 1761, to Sir Richard Bedingfield, Bart. and died Sept. 24, 1767, leaving issue. His Lordship dying April 23, 1767, was succeeded by his son

(7th Viscount.) ANTHONY, born April 11, 1728, married July 2, 1765, Frances, sister to Sir Herbert Mackworth, Bart. relict of Alexander Falconer, Lord Halkerton of Scotland, by whom he had issue, Elizabeth-Mary, born Feb. 5, 1767.—George-Samuel, the present Viscount. His Lordship dying April 9, 1787, was succeeded by his only son

(8th Viscount.) GEORGE-SAMUEL, the present Viscount.

CREATION.] Viscount Montague, Sept. 2, 1554.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three lions passant in bend, between two double cotises, *argent*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle displayed, *vert.*

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*; with each a plain collar and chain, *or.*

MOTTO.] *Suivex raison.* Follow reason.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Cowdry, in Sussex.

ST. JOHN, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-RICHARD ST. JOHN, Lord Viscount BOLINGBROKE, and St. John, Baron St. John of Lydiard-Tregoze, and Baron St. John of Battersea; born March 5, 1761, succeeded his father, May 5, 1787, married 1783, Charlotte, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Winchester, by whom he has issue George.—Mary.—Henry.

This is a younger branch of the family of St. John of Blettsloe.

Sir OLIVER St. John, married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Lord Scroop, and by her had John, his heir, and three daughters; of whom, Elizabeth, was married first to Gerald, Earl of Kildare, and secondly, to Sir John Wallop; Eleanor, to Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorset; and Margaret was Abbess of Shaftesbury.

JOHN, who succeeded his father, married Jane, daughter of Sir John Ewarby, and by her had two sons, John and Oliver; of whom the eldest, marrying Margaret, daughter of Richard Carew, had three sons, Nicholas, William, and John.

NICHOLAS, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Blount, and by her had two sons, John and Oliver, and five daughters; whereof Catharine was married to — Webb, Esq. Eleanor, to Sir Thomas Cave; Jane, to — Nicholas; Dorothy, to — Egiok, Esq. and Elizabeth, to Sir Richard St. George. And of the sons,

OLIVER, was on the 3d of June, 1623, created Viscount Grandison of Limerick, in Ireland; and on May 21, 1626, was created Baron Tregoze of Highworth, in Wilts; but dying on the 30th of Dec. 1630, without issue, his honours expired with him.

Sir JOHN, his brother, married Lucy, daughter of Sir Walter Hungerford, and by her had an only son, and six daughters; of whom, Barbara was married to Sir Edward Villiers; Lucy, to Sir Allen Apsley; Jane, first to — Ayte, and secondly, to Sir Charles Pleydell; Catharine, to Sir Charles Mompeffon; Anne, to Sir George Ayliffe; and Eleanor, to Sir William St. John.

(1st Baronet.) And his son JOHN, was on the 22d of May, 1611, created a Baronet. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas

mas Leighton, and by her had seven sons, and a daughter, of her name, first married to Francis-Henry Lee; after his decease, to Henry Wilmot, Earl of Rochester. And of the sons, who were Oliver, William, Edward, Nicholas, John, Walter, and Henry; William was killed at the taking of Cirencester; Edward at the battle of Newbury; and John in the North. Henry married Catharine, daughter of Oliver St. John, by whom he had an only daughter Anne, who married to Anthony Bowyer, Esq. and Oliver, the eldest, succeeded his father: He married Catharine, daughter of Horatio, Lord Vere, and by her had Sir John St. John; but the said Sir John dying unmarried, his honour descended to Sir Walter St. John, his father's sixth brother, who died July 3, 1708: He married Johanna, another daughter of Oliver St. John, and by her had

(1st Viscount.) Sir HENRY St. John, his only son, who was, the 2d of Geo. I. created Baron of Battersea, and Viscount St. John; and a daughter Anne, who was the second wife of Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq. Sir Henry married to his first wife Mary, daughter of Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, by whom he had an only son, named Henry, who in July, 1712, was created Baron St. John of Tregoeze, in Wiltshire, and Viscount Bolingbroke, with remainder, for want of issue male, to Sir Henry St. John, Bart. his father, and the heirs male of his body: but in 1741, those honours were forfeited; and he died Dec. 15, 1751. He married first, Frances, daughter of Sir Henry Winchcomb, and secondly, Mary Clara des Champs de Marilly, niece to the famous Mad. de Maintenon, and widow of the Marquis de Villette; but had no issue by either; and this Lady died March 18, 1750. And his father, the Lord St. John, by his second Lady, Angelica-Magdalena, who died in Aug. 1736, daughter of George Pellesary, had three sons; and a daughter, Henrietta, married to Robert Knight, Earl of Cathelough. Of the sons, George, the eldest, died at Venice, in 1715; Holles, third son, died in Oct. 1738, unmarried. His Lordship dying in April 1742, was succeeded (according to the limitation of the patent) by

(2d Viscount.) JOHN, his second and only surviving son, by his last wife; who married on the 7th of April, 1729, Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Furness, Bart. of Kent; and by her, who died July 11, 1747, had issue; Elizabeth.—Louisa, who married in 1760, the present Lord Bagot, and has issue.—Anne, who died an infant.—Frederick, the late Viscount.—Henry, now a General in the army, married August 31, 1771, Barbara, sister to the Countess of Essex, and daughter of Thomas Bladen, Esq. in Somersetshire.—John. His Lordship married secondly, Hester, daughter of James Clarke, Esq. of Hertfordshire, by whom, who died March 8, 1752, he had no issue; and dying Feb. 1749, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d Viscount.) FREDERICK, who also, on the death of his uncle Henry, Dec. 15, 1751, succeeded to the titles of Visc. Bolingbroke, and Baron St. John of Lydiard Tregoze. His Lordship was born 1734, married Sept. 9, 1757, Diana Spencer, sister to the second Duke of Marlborough (from whom he was divorced in 1768, and she married, secondly, the late Topham Beauclerk, by whom she had issue, and was left a widow, March 11, 1780) by whom he had issue, George-Richard the present Viscount.—Frederick, born Dec. 20, 1765, married Dec. 8, 1788, Mary, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian.—Charlotte, who died young. His Lordship dying May 5, 1787, was succeeded by his son

(4th Viscount.) GEORGE-RICHARD, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron St. John of Lydiard Tregoze, and Visc. Bolingbroke, July 7, 1712; Baron St. John of Battersea, and Viscount St. John, July 2, 1716.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief, *gules*, two mullets; pierced, *or*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *proper*, and therefrom a falcon rising, with bells, *or*, and ducally gorged, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, with wings expanded, *or*, crowned ducally, *gules*, and upon each breast a pair of horses hemes, tied at the top and bottom, *proper*, within which is party-per-pale, *argent* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Nec quærere nec spernere honorem*. Neither seek nor despise honours.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Lydiard, in Wilts.

BOSCAWEN, VISCOUNT FALMOUTH.

THE Right Honourable EVELYN-GEORGE BOSCAWEN, Viscount FALMOUTH, Baron Boscawen-Rose, succeeded Hugh, the late Viscount, his uncle, Feb. 4, 1782, was born May 6, 1758, a Captain in the 15th Regiment of Dragoons, married June 26, 1784, Miss Crew, only daughter of John Crew, Esq. by whom he has a daughter, born May 19, 1785.—A son, born May 10, 1787.—Another son, born June 30, 1789.

RICHARD Boscawen, Esq. lived in the reign of Henry VI. His son John married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Loar, and was succeeded by a son John, who died in 1524, leaving Thomas, his son and heir, from whom descended HUGH, who marrying Anne, daughter of Wentworth, Earl of Kildare; by her, who afterwards married Francis Roberts, Esq. had two sons, Edward and Hugh. The youngest married Margaret, daughter of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln; Edward, the eldest son,

son, married Jael, daughter of Sir Francis Godolphin, and had

(1st Viscount.) HUGH, who, on June 13, 1720, was created a Peer. He married, April 23, 1700, Charlotte, daughter of Colonel Charles Godfrey, by a sister of John, Duke of Marlborough; and by her (who died March 22, 1754) he had issue eight sons and ten daughters, viz. Hugh, the late Viscount.—Charles, born June 12, 1710, died young.—Edward, Admiral of the Blue, born Aug. 19, 1711, died Jan. 10, 1761, having married Frances, daughter of Evelyn Glanville, of St. Clare, in Kent, Esq. in Dec. 1742, by whom he had, 1. Edward-Hugh, born Sept. 13, 1744, died unmarried July 17, 1774; 2. Frances, born March 7, 1746, married July 6, 1773, John-Leveson Gower, brother to Granville, present Marquis of Stafford, by whom she has issue; 3. Elizabeth, born May 28, 1747, married Jan. 2, 1766, Henry, the present Duke of Beaufort, and has issue; 4. William Glanville, born Aug. 11, 1751, died in 1769; 5. Evelyn-George, the present Viscount.—George, General in the army, born Dec. 1, 1712, married Feb. 1743, Anne, daughter of John Morley Trevor, Esq. of Suffex; and dying May 3, 1775, left issue, 1. George, born Sept. 4, 1745; 2. Anne, born Oct. 10, 1744; 3. Charlotte, born May 1, 1747; 4. William, born Aug. 17, 1752.—John, a Major-General in the Army, born Jan. 2, 1714, and died in 1767, having married Dec. 1748, Thomasina, daughter of Robert Surman, Esq. of Essex; and by her (who died Jan. 7, 1749) had issue, William-Augustus-Spencer, born Jan. 7, 1749.—Eleanor, born Feb. 18, 1715, died young.—Arabella, born Feb. 13, 1716, died young.—Lucy, born May 6, 1719, married Sir Charles-Frederick, Knight of the Bath, and died 1784.—Charlotte, born Aug. 5, 1702, married Henry, Earl of Drogheda, and died without issue, April 3, 1735.—Anne, born Feb. 17, 1704, married Sir Cecil Bishop, Bart. of Suffex, and died May 6, 1747, leaving issue.—Diana, born Dec. 18, 1704, died young.—Mary, born March 12, 1706, married Aug. 1732, John Evelyn, Esq. son and heir of Sir John Evelyn, of Wotton, in Surry, Bart. and died in 1749.—Henrietta, born April 25, 1708, died young.—Elizabeth, born April 20, 1709, died young.—Catharine, born Dec. 11, 1720, died unmarried June 5, 1736.—Nicholas, D. D. born Aug. 16, 1723, married Jane, daughter of — Woodward, Esq. and widow of — Hatton, Esq. of Stratford upon Avon, and by her had issue; 1. Hugh, born March 25, 1755, died April 21, 1756; Nicholas, born March 25, 1756, in the Army, married April 2, 1784, Miss Mary Browne.—William-Frederick, born Sept. 18, 1717, who died unmarried.—Henry, born April 18, 1722, died unmarried. And his Lordship dying Oct. 25, 1734, was succeeded by his eldest son,

VISCOUNT TORRINGTON.

(2d Viscount.) HUGH, the late Viscount, born 1707, married May 6, 1736, Hannah-Catharine-Maria, widow of Richard Ruffel, Esq. and daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq. of Surry; and dying Feb. 4, 1782, without issue, he was succeeded by his nephew,

(3d Viscount.) EVELYN-GEORGE, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Boscawen-Rose, and Viscount Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, June 8, 1720, 6 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, a rose, *gules*, barbed and seeded, *proper*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar passant, *gules*, armed, bristled, and unguled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two sea lions, *argent*, gutty de larmes.

MOTTO.] *Patience passe science*. Patience surpasses knowledge.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Tregothan, in the county of Cornwall.

BYNG, VISCOUNT TORRINGTON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE BYNG, Viscount TORRINGTON, Baron Byng, and Baronet; born in 1739; succeeded George, the late Viscount, his father, April 6, 1750. He married July 10, 1765, Lucy, only daughter of John, Earl of Cork and Orrery, in Ireland, by whom he has issue, Lucy-Elizabeth, born Oct. 27, 1766, married May 6, 1788, Orlando, Bridgeman Esq.—Georgiana-Elizabeth, born Feb. 1768.—William-Henry, born May 26, 1769, died Nov. 23, 1770.—Isabella-Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1773.—William-Henry, born May 7, 1775.

This family was long seated at Wrotham, in Kent. John Byng, in the year 1535, marrying Agnes, daughter of — Spencer, of Essex, by her had two sons and three daughters. The sons were, Robert and Thomas; the eldest succeeded his father, and was High Sheriff of Kent, the 34th of Elizabeth, and married to his first wife Frances, daughter of Richard Hill, Esq. and by her had three sons, George, John, and Francis died without issue. And by his second wife, the daughter of William Maynard, Esq. he had William, and a daughter Anne, married to David Polhill, Esq.

GEORGE, marrying Jane, the daughter of William Cromer, Esq. by her had a son George, and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to Thomas Polhill, Esq. and

GEORGE, her brother, in 1616, succeeded his father. He married Catharine, daughter of Sir John Hewet, by whom he had

had John, his heir; and a daughter Elizabeth; married to ——— Man, Esq. but the said

JOHN, her brother, married Philadelphia, daughter of ——— Johnson, and by her left several children; of whom

(1st Viscount.) GEORGE, the eldest, born Jan. 27, 1663, was bred up in the sea-service, and on the 9th of Sept. 1721, was created Baron Byng, of Southill, and Viscount Torrington. He married in 1691, Margaret, daughter of James Master, Esq. and by her, who died April 1, 1756, aged 87, had eleven sons and four daughters. Of the latter, Sarah only survived him: she married John Osborne, Esq. and died Nov. 17, 1775, leaving issue, the present Sir George Osborne, Bart. The sons who survived him were, Pattee, the 2d Viscount.—George, the 3d Viscount.—Robert.—John.—Edward, born 1706, married Nov. 17, 1730, to Mary, daughter of John Bramston, Esq. of Essex; by whom (who died March 31, 1744) he had no issue, and died July 28, 1756. The unfortunate John, Admiral of the Blue, born 1704, was shot, agreeable to the sentence of a Court-Martial, on board his Majesty's ship the Monarque, in Portsmouth harbour, March 14, 1757, unmarried. Robert, born 1705, on Dec. 19, 1734, married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Forward, Esq. In May, 1739, he was made Governor of Barbadoes, and died there in Oct. 1740, leaving three sons; George, born 1735, in the army, married March 5, 1761, Anne, daughter of William Conolly, Esq. of Castleton, in Ireland, and granddaughter of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, and sister to the Countess of Buckinghamshire, and died Oct. 28, 1789, leaving issue by her, George, born May 17, 1764; and Anne-Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1762.

(2d Viscount.) PATTEE, the eldest, born 1699, on the 17th of January, 1733, succeeded as Viscount Torrington. In Jan. 1724, he married Charlotte Montagu, daughter of Charles, Duke of Manchester, and by her, who died Sept. 14, 1759, he had a daughter Carolina, and two sons; George, who died on the 15th of May, 1730; and Frederick, who died young. He died Jan. 23, 1747, without issue male living, and was succeeded by his brother,

(3d Viscount.) GEORGE, born 1701, a General in the Army, who married in 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Daniel, Esq. son of Sir Peter Daniel, Knight; by which Lady, who died March 17, 1759, he had issue two sons; George, the present Viscount.—John, born Oct. 11, 1740, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, married March 3, 1767, Bridget, daughter of Arthur Forest, Esq. by whom he had issue, 1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 1768; 2. Cecilia-Anne, born Aug. 15, 1770; 3. Maria, born Aug. 18, 1771; 4. Frances; 5. George; 6. Edmund; and another son, born Sept. 22, 1781; and another son, born Nov. 27, 1784; and a daughter,

born Jan. 14, 1788. His Lordship dying April 7, 1750, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Viscount.) GEORGE, now Viscount Torrington.

CREATIONS.] Baron and Viscount, Sept. 9, 1721.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *sable* and *argent*; in the first, a lion rampant of the *second*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an antelope passant, *ermine*, horned, tusked, flased, maned, and hoofed, *or*, langued, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side an antelope, *ermine*, horned, maned, and hoofed, *or*, standing on a ship gun, *proper*. And on the sinister side, a sea-horse, *proper*, finned, *or*, on a like gun.

MOTTO.] *Tuebor*, I will defend.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Southill, in Bedfordshire.

FITZGERALD, VISCOUNT LEINSTER.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-ROBERT FITZGERALD, Viscount LEINSTER, of Taplow, in the county of Bucks, and Duke of LEINSTER, Marquis and Earl of Kildare, Earl and Baron Offaley, in the kingdom of Ireland,

For an account of this family, see *Duke of LEINSTER*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXIV.

NOEL, VISCOUNT WENTWORTH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS NOEL, Viscount WENTWORTH, of Welleborough, and Baron Wentworth of Nettlested, and a Baronet; was born November 18, 1745; and succeeded his father, the late Viscount, Oct. 31, 1774; married Feb. 4, 1788, Lady Ligonier, widow of the late Earl of Ligonier, daughter of the late Earl of Northington, and sister to Lady Bridget Tolmache.

An account of this noble family may be seen under the title of Wentworth, Earl of Strafford; and that Sir Thomas Wentworth, who was created Lord Wentworth of Nettlested, was also on the 7th of Feb. 1625, created Earl of Cleveland, and died March 26, 1667. He married to his first wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Crofts, by whom he had three sons, Thomas, Lord Wentworth; William, and Charles, who both died young; also three daughters, Anne, and Mary, who died young; and another Anne, of whom hereafter. And the said Thomas, Lord Wentworth, dying in the life-time of his father, with-

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out issue male, the title of Earl Cleveland became extinct, and the Barony of Wentworth descended to his only daughter and heir, Henrietta, who dying unmarried on the 23d of April, 1686, it devolved to Anne, her father's sister, who was styled Baroness Wentworth of Nettlested, and married John, Lord Lovelace, by whom she had a son and heir, John, Lord Lovelace, and three daughters; Anne, who died unmarried; Margaret, who was married to Sir William Noel; and Martha, to William Drax, Esq. But her son John, Lord Lovelace, dying before her, Sept. 26, 1693, and having married Martha, one of the daughters of Sir Edmund Pye, by her had a son John, who died an infant, and three daughters; Anne, who died unmarried, March 31, 1691; Catharine, who died unmarried, June 22, 1693; and Martha, his sole heir, successor to her grandmother, in the Barony of Wentworth; which title was adjudged to her by Parliament, in 1703.

She married Sir Henry Johnson, who died on the 29th of Sept. 1719; and her Ladyship dying July 18, 1755, without issue, we now return to Margaret, daughter of John, the second Lord Lovelace, who married Sir William Noel, as above mentioned, descended from the same ancestor as the Earl of Gainborough, who became Baroness Wentworth, in right of her grandmother. By her marriage with Sir William she had two sons, Sir Thomas Noel, who succeeded his father as Baronet, having married Anne, daughter of Sir William Whitlock, of Henley upon Thames; but dying without issue, in 1688, was succeeded in that honour by his brother, Sir John Noel, who married Mary, daughter of Sir John Cloberry, and had issue, Sir Cloberry Noel, his successor; and William, Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Trollop, of Casewick, in Lincolnshire, by whom he had issue four daughters, 1. Mary, who married Thomas Hill, of Tern, in Shropshire, and died 1760; 2. Anne, who died unmarried; 3. Frances, married to the present Earl of Harborough, and died Dec. 13, 1760; 4. Elizabeth. Sir Thomas Cloberry had also a daughter Anne, married to Francis Monday of Markheaton, in the county of Leicester, Esq.

Sir CLOBERY, the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Rowney, Esq. by whom he had six sons, Edward, the late Viscount.—Rev. Cloberry, who died without issue, 1763.—Thomas, a Captain of a ship of war, wounded off Minorca, and died at Gibraltar, 1756.—Rev. John Noel.—Rev. Rowney.—William-James, who died young.—Mary. Sir Cloberry Noel died July 30, 1733, and was succeeded by

(1st Viscount.) Sir EDWARD, his eldest son, who succeeded also in July 18, 1745, at the death of Margaret, Baroness Wentworth, to that Barony; and on May 4, 1762, was created a Viscount. His Lordship married 1743, Judith, daughter and heir

heir of William Lambe, Esq. of Northamptonshire, and by her, who died Dec. 10, 1761, had issue, Thomas, the present Viscount.—Judith, born Nov. 3, 1751, married Jan. 9, 1777, Ralph Milbank, Esq. eldest son of Sir Ralph Milbank, Bart. of Yorkshire.—Elizabeth, born July 10, 1755, married June 19, 1777, James Bland Burges, Esq. of Lincoln's Inn, and died Jan. 25, 1779.—Sophia-Susanna, born March 24, 1758, married Aug. 18, 1777, Hon. Nathaniel Curzon, eldest son of Lord Scarfdale, and died 1782, leaving issue. His Lordship died Oct. 31, 1774, and was succeeded by his son,

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron, December 2, 1529; Viscount, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, frette, *gules*, a canton, *ermine*, for Noel; second, a chevron, between three leopards faces, *or*, for Wentworth; third, *gules*, on a chief indented, *sable*, three martlets, *argent*, for Lovelace. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck at graze, *argent*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Penses a bien*. Think for the best.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kirby-Mallory, in Leicestershire.

COURTENAY, VISCOUNT COURTENAY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM COURTENAY, Viscount COURTENAY, of Powderham-Castle, in the county of Devon, and Baronet; born July 30, 1768; succeeded his father William, the late Viscount, Dec. 14, 1788.

This noble Lord is descended from Hugh Courtenay, who was created Earl of Devonshire, by King Edward I. 1295. There have been of this family several Barons of Okehampton, twelve Earls of Devonshire, and a Marquis of Exeter.

Sir WILLIAM Courtenay, grandfather of the late Viscount, married July 20, 1704, Anne, daughter of James, Earl of Abingdon, by whom he had issue, William, died an infant.—James; died young.—William, the late Viscount.—Henry-Reginald, who married Catharine, sister of the present Earl Bathurst, and died 1763, leaving two daughters, Catharine, who died Aug. 20, 1787; and Anne; and two sons, William, the late Rector of Keane, in Devon, who died Nov. 1783; and Henry-Reginald, D. D. Rector of St. George, Hanover-Square, who married Jan. 26, 1774, Elizabeth, sister to the present Earl of Effingham, by whom, who died Jan. 1782, he had issue a son William.—Peregrine, married Lucy, daughter of Benjamin Incedon, Esq. of Pilton, who died in 1778; and he married secondly, Feb. 18, 1780, Augusta Glynn, widow

dow of Sir — Glynn, Bart. of Wales, but died without issue, Dec. 1785.—Mary, who died young.—Anne Sophia, died unmarried.—Eleanor, married Frances Bassett, Esq. of Heanton-Court, in Devon, and died 1764, leaving issue.—Isabella, married John Andrew, M. D. of Exeter, by whom she had issue.—Bridget, married William Ilbert, Esq. of Bowringsleigh, in Devon, by whom she had issue.—Mary, married first to John Langton, Esq. of Park, in Bovey-Tracey; and secondly, to John Davie, Esq. of Orleigh in Devon, and died 1754.—Elizabeth, died young. Their father died 1736, and was succeeded by his third son,

(1st Viscount.) Sir WILLIAM Courtenay, born 1710, who married to Frances Finch, daughter of Heneage, the late Earl of Aylesford, April 2, 1741, by whom, who died Dec. 19, 1761, he had issue; William, the late Viscount.—Elizabeth-Anne, who died young.—Mary, born March 2, 1744, died 1783.—Frances, born March 10, 1746, married June 7, 1770, to Sir John Wrottesley, Bart. brother to the Dukes of Grafton, by whom she was left a widow, April 22, 1787, with seven children.—Lucy, born June 6, 1748, married Oct. 19, 1777, to John Coates, Esq. of Shropshire, and died Dec. 1786, leaving issue.—Charlotte, born Jan. 21, 1751, married Sept. 12, 1782, to Lord Loughborough. Their father was created Viscount Courtenay, May 4, 1762, and deceasing May 16, 1762, was succeeded by his only son,

(2d Viscount.) WILLIAM, born Oct. 30, 1742, married May 7, 1762, Frances Clack, of Wallingford, in Berks, by whom (who died March 25, 1782) he had issue, Frances, born Jan. 1763, married Dec. 13, 1778, the present Sir John Honeywood, Bart. of Kent. her first cousin by her mother's side, by whom she has issue, Frances, born June 1781; a still-born son, in 1782; Charlotte, born March, 1784; Isabella, born March, 1786; John, born Feb. 1787.—Charlotte, born Feb. 14, 1764, married June 23, 1788, to Mr. Gifford.—Isabella, born June 20, 1765, and was burnt by her clothes taking fire, March 4, 1783.—Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1766, married June 7, 1788, Charles Seymour, second son to the Duke of Beaufort.—William, the present Viscount.—Lucy, born June 13, 1770.—Harriot, born Sept. 7, 1771.—Eleanor, born Nov. 23, 1772, died Feb. 22, 1789.—Anne, born Feb. 2, 1774.—Caroline, born March 26, 1775.—Amelia, born June 6, 1777, died March 18, 1789.—Matilda-Jane, born July 6, 1778.—Sophia, born June 25, 1780.—Louisa-Augusta, born Dec. 25, 1781. His Lordship dying Dec. 14, 1788, was succeeded by his only son,

(3d Viscount.) WILLIAM, the present Viscount.

CREATION.] Viscount, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, three torteaux; second and third, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.]

CREST.] A dolphin naiant, *or*, a ducal coronet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two boars, *argent*, bristled, tusked, and hooped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ubi lapsus? Quid feci?* Where am I fallen? What have I done?

CHIEF SEATS.] At Powderham-Castle, and Ford, in Devon.

WARD, VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM WARD, Viscount DUDLEY and WARD, Baron Ward of Birmingham; born Jan. 21, 1750; succeeded his half-brother, John, the late Viscount, Oct. 8, 1788; married, July 21, 1780, Miss Boswell, second daughter of Godfrey Boswell, Esq. by whom he has issue, a son.

WILLIAM WARD was jeweller to King Charles the First's Queen, and having a very ample fortune, Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, bestowed Frances, his grand-daughter and heir, on Humble Ward, Esq. son and heir of the said William. She was the sole daughter of Sir Ferdinando Sutton, son of Edward, Lord Dudley, before-mentioned; who dying June 23, 1643, the said Frances became Baroness Dudley, being descended from John de Sutton, who, in the reign of King Edward II. married Margaret, eldest daughter of Roger de Someri, Baron of Dudley, sister and co-heir of John de Someri, Baron of Dudley, who died the 15th of Edward II.

(1st Lord.) Which Frances, Baroness Dudley, was with her husband, Humble Ward, Esq. in Oxford, when her grandfather, Edward, Lord Dudley, died; and he was, on March 23, 1643, advanced to the dignity of Baron Ward, of Birmingham. He died Oct. 4, 1670, as did his wife, the Baroness of Dudley, in 1701. They had issue, three sons;

(2d Lord W. and 1st Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, who on the death of his father succeeded to the title of Lord Ward, and on the death of his mother, in 1701, to that of Lord Dudley, died the 8th of August, 1701. He married Frances, daughter of Sir William Brereton, by whom he had three sons and three daughters; of which sons, John, the eldest, died unmarried.—Ferdinando Dudley, died unmarried in 1718.—Catharine, was married to John Grey, Esq.—Humbletta, died young.—Lettice, was married to Thomas Porter, Esq.

WILLIAM, the second son, died in his father's life-time, May, 1692. He married Frances, daughter of William Dilke, by whom he had three sons, Edward.—John, died an infant.—William; also a daughter, Frances, married to William Lee, Esq.

(3d Lord W. and 2d Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, the eldest, succeeded his grandfather, 1701, and having married Diana, daughter of Thomas Howard, Esq. died on the 28th of March, 1704, in his minority, leaving his Lady, who died May 17, 1709, then big with child of

(4th Lord W. and 3d Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, Lord Dudley and Ward, who dying on the 6th of Sept. 1731, unmarried, his honours devolved on

(5th Lord W. and 4th Lord D. and W.) WILLIAM, his uncle, who also dying unmarried, in May 1740, the Barony of Dudley devolved on the heir general, Ferdinando Dudley Lea, and the title of Lord Ward, by virtue of the limitation to the heirs male, descended to John Ward, Esq. grandson of William Ward, Esq. third son of Humble, who was created Lord Ward; his second having died an infant.

Which WILLIAM died in January, 1714; and by Anne, daughter of Thomas Parkes, left issue, William, his heir; and three daughters; Frances, married to Robert Pigot; Jane, to Daniel Jevon; and Rebecca, who died unmarried.

Their brother WILLIAM died on the 25th of September, 1720. He married Mary, daughter of John Grey, Esq. by whom he left issue, two sons and two daughters.

(6th Lord W. and 1st V.) JOHN, Viscount Dudley and Ward. — William, who was in Holy Orders, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hawkes, Esq. and died July 21, 1758, leaving issue, 1. Humble, who died Jan. 1785. 2. Frances, who married, August 1, 1781, Washington, son of the Earl of Ferrers. — Frances, married to George Rook, Esq. and died Oct. 14, 1770. — Anna, unmarried. — John, married Anna-Maria, daughter of Charles Bouchier, Esq. by whom he had one son John, the late Viscount; and she dying on the 12th of Dec. 1725, — he married, on the 4th of Jan. 1745, to his second wife, Mary, daughter of John Carver, Esq. by whom, who died May 31, 1782, he had issue; Humble, born March 11, 1747, who died an infant. — William, born Jan. 21, 1750; married, July 21, 1780, Miss Boswell, daughter of Godfrey Boswell, Esq. and died Jan. 10, 1785. On April 25, 1763, he was created Viscount Dudley and Ward; and dying on June 30, 1775, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Viscount.) JOHN, born Feb. 22, 1724, married, July 12, 1788, Mrs. Baker, and dying without issue, Oct. 8, 1788, was succeeded by his half-brother,

(3d Viscount.) WILLIAM, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ward, March 23, 1644; and Viscount Dudley and Ward, April 23, 1763.

ARMS.] Chequée, *or* and *azure*, a bend, *ermine*. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a lion's head, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, haired and winged, *or*, their under robes, *sanguine*, and their uppermost, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Comme je fus.* As I was.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Dudley-Castle, Himley-Hall, and Sedgely Park, Staffordshire.

MAYNARD, VISCOUNT MAYNARD.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES MAYNARD, Viscount MAYNARD, and Baron Maynard of Much-Easton, and Baronet. His Lordship was born Aug. 9, 1751, and succeeded his father, William, in his Baronetage, 1773; and, upon the death of the late Viscount, June 30, 1775, succeeded as Viscount and Baron Maynard. His Lordship married, June 12, 1776, Mrs. Horton, but has no issue.

John Maynard, of Axminster, in the county of Devon, in the reign of Edward III. served the Black Prince in the wars against France; and from him descended Nicholas Maynard, who died the 10th of Henry VIII.

He married Margaret, daughter to John Ellis, by whom he had John, his heir, who married first, Margaret, daughter to Ralph Powlet, Esq. by whom he had a son, Ralph. He married to his second wife Anne, daughter to Robert Perrot, Esq. and widow of John Bridge, Esq. by whom he had Sir Henry, who married Susan, daughter to Thomas Pearson, Esq. and by her had eight sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Bayntun, and Mary died unmarried. Of the sons, Sir John, the second, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Middleton.—Charles, the third son, married Mary, daughter of Zeger Corfellis, of London, merchant; by whom he had issue, four sons.—Charles and James died young.—William, his third son, was created a Baronet by Charles II. Feb. 1, 1681, married Mary, daughter of William Baynbrig, of London, and dying Nov. 7, 1681, left issue by her, four sons and three daughters; Mary, married William Scawen, of Carshalton, in Surry, Esq.—Jane, married Edward Eyres, of Eyres Court, Esq.—Elizabeth, married Edward Stafford, Esq.—William and Charles died infants.—A second Sir William succeeded his father as a Baronet, but dying unmarried, 1715, was succeeded by his only surviving brother.—Sir Henry, who married Catharine, daughter of George Gunter, of Racton, in Suffex, Esq. which Lady died Nov. 6, 1744, and Sir Henry dying, Nov. 16, 1738, was succeeded by his only son, Sir William, born April 19, 1721, married Charlotte, second daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, of Parham, in Suffex, Bart. which Lady died May 16, 1762, and Sir William died Jan. 1772, leaving issue, Charles, the present Viscount,

Viscount, who succeeded to the Peerage on the death of Charles, the late Viscount, his cousin.—William, born Feb. 4, 1756, was in the Army, and killed in America.—Henry, in Holy Orders, born Oct. 30, 1758, is married, and has issue, a son and two daughters; and his Lady died Aug. 1787.—Anne, born Dec. 6, 1753, and died July 27, 1775.

(1st Lord.) And WILLIAM, the eldest son of Sir Henry, succeeding his father, was created a Baronet and Baron of Wicklow; and was also created Lord Maynard of Estaines, in England. He married, first, Frances, daughter to William, Earl of Devonshire, by whom he had no surviving issue; secondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Everard, by whom he had William, his heir, and five daughters; Susan.—Mary, married to Sir Ralph Bovey.—Elizabeth, to John Wroth, Esq.—Anne, to Sir Henry Wroth.—Jane, married to Edward Eyre, Esq. but the eldest died unmarried: And

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, was married, first, to Dorothy, daughter to Sir Robert Bannister, by whom he had two sons. He married, secondly, Margaret Murray, daughter to James, Earl of Dyfart, by whom he had a son Henry, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Brograve. Of the sons by his first wife, which were Banaster, his heir; and William; the latter married first, Jane, daughter to Sir John Prescott, by whom he had no issue; but by his second wife, who was Susan, daughter to Thomas Evans, Esq. he had two sons, Thomas and Prescott; and a daughter Anne.

(3d Lord.) BANASTER, who succeeded his father, married Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry, Earl of Kent, and by her had eight sons and three daughters; and died on the 2d of March, 1718.

Of the daughters, who were Amabella, Dorothy, and Elizabeth; the second was married to Sir Robert Haslridge, and the eldest to Sir William Lowther.

And of the sons, which were William, Banaster, Henry, Banaster, Anthony, Robert, Grey, and Charles. William, the eldest, dying on the 7th of March, 1717, in the fiftieth year of his age; and Banaster, the second, dying young.

(4th Lord.) HENRY, the third, succeeded his father, as Lord Maynard. He dying unmarried in Dec. 1742, was succeeded by his next surviving brother,

(5th Lord.) GREY, who also dying unmarried, in April, 1745, was succeeded by his only surviving brother,

(6th Lord, 1st Visc.) CHARLES, who was advanced to the dignity of Baron of Much-Easton, and Viscount Maynard, with limitation, in failure of issue, to Sir William Maynard, Bart. and his heirs, Oct. 18, 1766, and dying without issue, June 30, 1775, he was succeeded by Charles, the present Viscount, son of Sir William Maynard, Bart. descended from
Henry,

Henry, the third son of William, first Baron Maynard, as before shewn.

(7th Lord, 2d Visc.) CHARLES, the present Viscount.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *azure*, between three sinister hands erect, couped at the wrist, *gules*. [Plate XXV. in the Peerage of England.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a stag trippant, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a stag, *proper*. On the sinister, a talbot, *argent*, pyed, *sable*, and gorged with a plain collar, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Manus justa nardus*. The just hand is a precious ointment.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Easton Parva, in Essex, and Hoxnehall, in Suffolk, in England.

HAMPDEN-TREVOR, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS HAMPDEN-TREVOR, Viscount HAMPDEN, Lord Trevor of Bromham; succeeded his father, Robert, the late Viscount, Aug. 21, 1783; was born Sept. 11, 1746; married, June 13, 1768, Catharine, only daughter of General David Græme, but has no issue.

JOHN Trevor, was seated at Brynkinalte, in the county of Denbigh, and died 1495. He was ancestor of

Sir JOHN Trevor, who married Margaret, daughter of Hugh Trevanion, and by her had four sons and three daughters; Anne, the eldest, married Colonel Robert Weldon, of London.—Jane, married Sir Francis Compton, fifth son of Spencer, Earl of Northampton.—Elizabeth, to William Masham, Esq. eldest son of Sir William Masham, Bart. ancestor to the late Lord Masham. The sons were, John.—Charles.—William.—Richard. The latter was Doctor of Physick, and died in 1676.—John, the eldest son, was knighted by Charles II. and made one of his principal Secretaries of State, 1668, and sworn of his Privy Council; he died before his father, aged 47, on the 28th of May, 1672, leaving issue by Ruth, daughter of John Hampden, of Hampden, in the county of Bucks, Esq. five sons; John, heir to his grandfather.—Thomas, created Lord Trevor.—Richard.—Hampden.—Edward.

JOHN married Elizabeth, daughter of — Clarke, Esq. and widow of John Morley, of Glynd in Sussex, Esq. and by her (who after his decease married secondly to Lord Cutts) he had two sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to David Polhill, Esq. of Otford, in Kent; and Arabella, who was first married to Robert Heath, Esq. of Lewes, and secondly to Colonel Edward Montagu, brother to the second Earl of Halifax. The sons

sons were, John-Morley Trevor, and Thomas; the eldest dying in April 1719, was succeeded by his son, John-Morley Trevor, who died in 1743.

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, second son of Sir John Trevor and Ruth Hampden, having been bred to the law, in 1692 was made Solicitor-General; on the accession of Queen Anne was made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, having been knighted in 1695, when he was made Attorney-General; and on the 31st of December, 1711, was created Lord Trevor of Bromham; but died on the 19th of June, 1730, having borne the principal offices of state. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Searle, of Finchley, Esq. by whom he had two sons, Thomas and John, successively Lords Trevor; and three daughters: And by his second wife, who was Anne, daughter of Robert Weldon, Esq. of London (widow of Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. of Huntingdon) and by her (who died Dec. 1747) he had three sons; Robert, who took the surname of Hampden, and was the late Viscount Hampden; Richard, late Bishop of Durham, who died 1771, unmarried; and Edward, who died young. Of the daughters by the first wife, who were Anne, Letitia, and Elizabeth; the second married Peter Cook, Esq. And of the sons,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the eldest, who succeeded his father, marrying Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Timothy Burrell, of Cuckfield in Sussex; by her, who died in August, 1734, he left one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Charles, the 2d Duke of Marlborough, and died Oct. 7, 1761. And his Lordship dying March 22, 1753, without male issue, was succeeded by his brother,

(3d Lord.) JOHN, at that time one of his Majesty's learned Council in the Law, and one of the Welch Judges; who on the 31st of May, 1731, married Elizabeth, daughter of that celebrated author, Sir Richard Steel, Knt. by whom, who died Jan. 1, 1782, he left issue an only daughter Diana, born June 10, 1744, died unmarried, Jan. 19, 1778; and he dying on Sept. 27, 1764, was succeeded by his half-brother,

(4th Lord, 1st Viscount.) ROBERT, the late Viscount, who was born in 1710. His Lordship was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Hampden, of Great and Little Hampden, June 8, 1766, having in 1754, taken the name of Hampden, on the death of John Hampden, Esq. of Buckinghamshire, to whom his Lordship was heir. He married, in 1743, Constantia, daughter of Peter Anthony De Huybert, Lord of Kruningen, in Zealand, by which Lady, who died June 15, 1761, he had issue; Thomas, the present Viscount.—John, born Feb. 24, 1748, married Aug. 5, 1773, Harriet, only daughter of Dr. Burton, Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford.—Maria-Constantia, born Feb. 22, 1744, married, May 25, 1764, Henry, late Earl of Suffolk, and died Feb. 8, 1767, leaving issue an only daughter.—Anne,

died in 1760, unmarried. His Lordship dying Aug. 21, 1783, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Trevor, Dec. 31, 1711; Viscount Hampden, June 8, 1766.

ARMS.] Party per-bend, sinister, *ermine* and *erminois*, a lion rampant, *or*, for Trevor; he also quarters, *argent*, a saltire, *gules*, between four eagles displayed, *azure*, for Hampden. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a wyvern rising, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns regardant, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Vestigia nulla retrorsum*. No retreating.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bromham, in Bedfordshire; at Great Hampden, in Bucks; and at St. Ann's-Hill, near Chertsey, in Surry.

GERMAIN, VISCOUNT SACKVILLE.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE GERMAIN, Viscount SACKVILLE, Baron Bolebroke, born Aug. 27, 1767, succeeded his father, George, the late Viscount, Aug. 26, 1785.

For an account of this family and descent, see Duke of DORSET.

GEORGE, the late and first Viscount, was brother to the late Duke of Dorset, and taking to a military life from his youth, was, after other commissions, constituted, in 1740, Lieut. Colonel of General Philip Bragge's (the 28th) regiment of foot; and, after the battle of Dettingen, on June 27, N. S. 1743, his Majesty, on July 9, following, declared him one of his Aid-de-camps. He served in the campaign the year after; and, at the battle of Fontenoy, on May 11, N. S. 1745, distinguished himself at the head of the regiment, where he was wounded. His Lordship serving in Scotland, under the Duke of Cumberland, at the time of the rebellion, was, on April 9, 1746, constituted Colonel of the 20th regiment of foot, and continued in Scotland most part of that year.

His Lordship was elected one of the Members for the port of Dover, to the Parliaments summoned to meet in 1741, 1747, and 1754.

His Lordship also served abroad in the two ensuing campaigns, in 1747, and 1748, under his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who, during the negotiations for a peace, in 1748, sent him to the head-quarters of the French, to confer with Marshal Saxe, and to conclude a general armistice to be proclaimed in both armies, which he effected; after which his Lordship, with a French General Officer, went to Maestricht, where he lay in the Marshal's department, and settling affairs there, returned the
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next day to the English camp. On November 1, 1749, he was constituted Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Dragoons; and on January, 23, 1749-50, Colonel of the King's Regiment of Horse Carabineers, in Ireland. In 1751, he went over Secretary of State to that kingdom; and, on Feb. 22, 1755, was promoted to the rank of Major-General. On April 5, 1757, his Lordship got the command of the second regiment of Dragoon Guards; and, on Dec. 20, ensuing, was declared Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance. On Jan. 26, 1758, he was constituted Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's forces, and the next day sworn of the Privy Council.

His Lordship being next in command to the Duke of Marlborough, in the expedition which proved so fatal, in June, 1758, to the shipping and naval stores, at St. Malo, in France, made good the landing, at the head of the grenadiers, in the face of the enemy. The Duke upon his return from the descent, being sent with a body of British troops to Germany, in aid of his Majesty's electoral dominions, Lord George also accompanied him on that occasion, in quality of Lieutenant-General; and upon his Grace's death, which happened on October 20, was appointed his successor, as Commander in Chief of the British forces, in Germany under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, Generalissimo of the allied army there, in the pay of Great-Britain.

In that important station his Lordship discovered his great abilities, and promoted the interest of his country, and of the service, with much zeal and firmness; but it unfortunately happened, that his Lordship's behaviour at the battle of Minden, or Thonhausen, fought on August 1, 1759, did not give satisfaction to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the General in Chief, which his Serene Highness seemed tacitly to imply, in his orders of Aug. 2; wherein his Lordship was not mentioned. His Lordship thereupon applied for, and obtained his Majesty's permission to return home; and upon his arrival into England, a Court-Martial, by his own repeated desire, was appointed, to inquire into his Lordship's conduct. The event of that inquiry, under which his Lordship behaved with such temper and fortitude, did him great honour, notwithstanding his discharge of all employ in the army.

At the general election, in 1761, his Lordship stood so well with his countrymen, that he was returned both for the town and port of Hythe, in Kent, and the Borough of East-Grinstead, in Suffex, and chose his seat for the former, which he represented afterwards. On November 10, 1775, his Lordship was appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, and likewise First Lord of Trade. He was also one of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and Clerk of the Council in Ireland. On the 9th of Feb. 1782, upon resigning his post of Secretary

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cretary of State, he was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of Viscount Sackville, and Baron Bolebroke.

His Lordship was born Jan. 26, 1716, married Sept. 3, 1754, Diana, second daughter and co-heir of John Sambrooke, Esq. brother to Sir Jeremy Sambrooke, of Gubbins, Bart. by whom (who died Jan. 15, 1778) he had issue, two sons and three daughters, viz. Charles, the present Viscount.—George, born Dec. 7, 1770.—Diana, born July 8, 1756, married Nov. 26, 1777, John Crosbie, present Earl of Glandore, in Ireland, by whom she has had issue, a son and a daughter, who both died in a short time after their birth.—Elizabeth, born July 4, 1762, married Oct. 8, 1781, Henry-Arthur Herbert, of Mulkruss, in Ireland, Esq. by whom she has issue a daughter, born July 25, 1782.—Caroline, born June 30, 1764, died Sept. 10, 1789. His Lordship assumed the name of Germaine, Feb. 16, 1770, pursuant to the will of the late Lady Elizabeth Germaine; and dying Aug. 26, 1785, was succeeded by his son

(2d Viscount.) CHARLES, the present Viscount, who is also presumptive heir to his cousin the Duke of Dorset.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS.] The same as the Duke of Dorset, with the crescent for difference. [Plate XXV.]

CHIEF SEATS.] At Drayton, in Northamptonshire; and at Stoneland, in Suffex.

VISCOUNT HAMILTON.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-JAMES HAMILTON, Viscount HAMILTON, of Hamilton, in Leicestershire, Aug. 8, 1786; and Earl of Abercorn, &c. See *Earl of Abercorn*, in the *Scotch Peerage*.

ARMS.] Plate XXVI.

TOWNSHEND, VISCOUNT SYDNEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS TOWNSHEND, Viscount SYDNEY, of St. Leonard's, Gloucestershire, June 9, 1789, and Baron of Sydney, of Chislehurst, in Kent, March 6, 1783; born Feb. 1733, married May 19, 1760, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Richard Powys, Esq. and has issue; Georgiana, born June 1, 1761.—Mary-Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1762, married July 7, 1783, to the present Earl of Chatham.—John-Thomas, born Feb. 21, 1764.—Albinia, who died young.—Charles-Horatio, who died young.—Henry, born Oct. 25, 1765, who died young.—Frederick-Roger, born 1770, died 1782.

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—Frances, born Feb. 20, 1772.—Henrietta-Catharine, born Nov. 9, 1773.—William-Augustus, born March 19, 1776.—Sophia-Charlotte, who died young.—Horatio.—George-Powis, born Feb. 6, 1780.

His Lordship is cousin to the present Marquis of Townshend, being a son of Thomas, the third son of Charles, the second Viscount, and nephew to Charles, the late Viscount.

For an account of his Lordship's family, see Marquis Townshend.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS, and MOTTO.] The same as Marquis Townshend, with a crescent for difference. [Plate XXVI.]

CHIEF SEAT.] At Frognal, near Foot's-Cray, in Kent.

BARONS OF ENGLAND.

SOUTHWELL-CLIFFORD, LORD DE CLIFFORD,

THE Right Honourable EDWARD SOUTHWELL-CLIFFORD, Baron DE CLIFFORD, Westmoreland and Vessey; born June 2, 1767; succeeded his father, Edward, the late Lord, Nov. 1, 1777; married Feb. 1789, Mary, second daughter of the Archbishop of Tuam.

This family took its name from Clifford-Castle, in Herefordshire, which came in marriage to Walter Fitz-Ponce, descended from Richard, Duke of Normandy, grandfather of William the Conqueror. He had three sons; Simon.—Walter, who resided at Clifford-Castle, and took the surname of Clifford.—Richard.

(1st Lord.) WALTER, had five sons, Walter, Richard, Roger, Simon, and Hugh; and two daughters, Rosamond, concubine of Henry II. by whom he had William Longspee, Earl of Salisbury, and other children; Lucy, (by some called Alice) married to Hugh, Lord Say. Roger, Simon, and Hugh, died without issue; Richard was Lord of Frampton.

(2d Lord.) WALTER, who succeeded his father, married Agnes, daughter of Roger de Cundy, by whom he had five sons, and was succeeded by

(3d Lord.) WALTER, his eldest son, who, by Margaret, daughter of Llewelyn, Prince of Wales, had Maud, his only daughter and heir, who was married first to William Longspee, third son of William, Earl of Salisbury; and secondly, to Sir John Gifford of Brimfield.

(4th Lord.) We come now to ROGER, his brother, who married the Countess of Lorraine, by whom he had a son Roger, who, 11th of Edward I. was slain in a skirmish near Anglesea. He married Isabel, one of the daughters of Robert de Vipont; They had an only son,

(5th Lord.) ROGER, who was slain in Bannock's-Bourn, June 25, 1314. He married Maud, daughter of Thomas de Clare, son of Richard, Earl of Gloucester, who by him had two sons; and a daughter, Idonia, married to Henry, Lord Percy. Of the sons,

(6th Lord.) ROGER, the eldest, dying unmarried, was succeeded by

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, who married Isabel, only daughter of Maurice Berkeley, Lord of Berkeley Castle, by whom he had three sons, Robert, Roger, and Thomas; and she bequeathed a mansion in St. Dunstan's Parish, Fleet-Street, to the students at law, and which is still called Clifford's-Inn,

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(8th Lord.) ROBERT, the eldest brother, succeeded his father. He married Euphemia, sister to Ralph Nevile, the first Earl of Westmoreland, and dying without issue;

(9th Lord.) ROGER, his brother, succeeded. He died July 13, 1390, leaving issue by Maud, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Warwick, Thomas, his son and heir; and Mary, married to Sir Philip Wentworth.

(10th Lord.) THOMAS, succeeding, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Roos, by whom he left issue.

(11th Lord.) JOHN, who succeeded his father; Sir William, who died without issue; and Sir Lewis, from whom descended the Lords Clifford of Chudleigh; and a daughter Maud, second wife of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, and afterwards wife of John Nevile, Lord Latimer. John, Lord Clifford, was slain at the siege of Maux. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Percy, commonly called Hotspur, by whom he had Thomas, his heir, born in 1415; Henry, who died without issue; and Mary, married to Sir Philip Wentworth.

(12th Lord.) THOMAS, taking part with Henry VI. was slain at the battle of St. Alban's, May 22, 1454. He married Joan, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacres of Gillefland, and had issue by her, John, his heir, born the 8th of April, 13th Henry VI. Roger, Robert, Thomas, Elizabeth, Maud, Anne, Joan, married to Sir Simon Musgrave; and Margaret, married to Robert Carre.

(13th Lord.) JOHN, succeeded his father, and was slain, March 29, 1461, at the battle of Towton; leaving by Margaret Bromflete, daughter and sole heir of Henry, Lord Bromflete, Baron Vescy, Henry, his son and heir; Richard; and Elizabeth.

(14th Lord.) HENRY, succeeded his father as Lord Clifford; and his mother being by birth Baroness Vescy, brought the title of Baron Vescy to the Cliffords, and was restored in blood, in the first Parliament of Henry VII. and to all his Baronies, &c. his father having been attainted in the 1st of Edward IV. He married Anne, daughter of Sir John St. John of Bletshoe. He had by her three sons and four daughters; Henry, born in 1493. — Thomas. — Edward. — Mabel. — Eleanor. — Anne. — Joan. He married secondly, Florence, daughter of — Pudsey, and by her had two sons, who died young; and one daughter, Dorothy, married to Sir Hugh Lowther.

(15th Lord, 1st Earl.) HENRY succeeded his father as Lord Clifford in 1525, and on the 18th of June, the same year, was created Earl of Cumberland. He married first, Margaret, daughter of George, Earl of Shrewsbury, who died without issue; secondly, Margaret Percy, daughter of Henry, 5th Earl of Northumberland. He was in great favour with Hen. VIII. who recommended Henry, Lord Clifford, the Earl's eldest son,

to the Lady Eleanor, his cousin, daughter of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Her mother was Mary, the French Queen, second daughter of King Henry VII. The Earl died the 22d of April, 1542, leaving a daughter Catharine, married first to John, Lord Scrope; secondly, to Sir Richard Cholmondeley; and

(16th Lord, 2d Earl.) HENRY, his heir. His Lady died in November, 1547; her issue male dying in their infancy, she left one only daughter, Margaret, afterwards Countess of Derby. He married, secondly, Anne, daughter of William, Lord Dacres of Gillelland, by whom he had George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland; and Frances, married to Philip, Lord Wharton.

(17th Lord, 3d Earl.) GEORGE, their brother, succeeding his father, who died Jan. 8, 1659, married Margaret, third and youngest daughter of Francis, Earl of Bedford, on the 24th of June, 1577. By this Lady, who died 1616, he had two sons, who both died young; and a daughter Anne, his sole heir to the Baronies of Clifford, Westmoreland, and Vescy; afterwards Countess of Dorset and Pembroke. He dying Oct. 30, 1605,

(18th Lord, 4th Earl.) FRANCIS, his brother, became the fourth Earl of Cumberland. He married Grisfold, daughter of Thomas Hughs, Esq. widow of Edward, Lord Abergavenny. He died June 6, 1613, and left issue,

(19th Lord, 5th Earl.) HENRY, Earl of Cumberland; Margaret, who was married to Sir Thomas Wentworth; and Frances, second wife of Sir Gervase Clifton. He died Dec. 11, 1641; to whom succeeded

(20th Lord, 6th Earl.) HENRY, his only son, who in 1610, married Frances Cecil, only daughter of Robert, Earl of Salisbury, by whom he left issue an only daughter Elizabeth, his heir, born Sept. 1613, married July 5, 1635, to Richard, Viscount Dungarvon, son of Richard, Earl of Cork, in Ireland, who succeeded his father in the dignity of Earl of Cork, and 20 Car. I. was created Lord Clifford of Lanesborough. The title of Earl of Cumberland became extinct, by the death of Henry above-mentioned; but the Baronies of Clifford, Westmoreland, and Vescy, descended to Anne, sole daughter and heir of George, third Earl of Cumberland.

This noble Lady was born Jan. 30, 1589, and married Feb. 25, 1609, to Richard, Earl of Dorset. He died March 28, 1624, and had issue three sons, who died infants, and two daughters; Margaret, born July 2, 1614, married April 21, 1629, to John Tufton, Earl of Thanet, and had issue; and Isabella, born Oct. 6, 1622, married July 5, 1647, to James Compton, Earl of Northampton, who died without issue. Her Ladyship married, secondly, on the 3d of July, 1630, Philip Herbert, Earl of

Pem-

Pembroke, who died Jan. 23, 1650, without issue by her. On her decease, the Baronies of Clifford, Westmoreland, and Vescy, devolved on her grandson Thomas, Earl of Thanet, who left no male issue, and the Barony of Clifford, &c. fell into abeyance amongst his five daughters; Catharine, married to Visc. Sondes, by whom she had one daughter, Catharine, married to Edward Southwell, Esq. and left a son Edward, the late Lord, —Margaret, married to James, Earl of Salisbury, and left issue. —Margaret, married to Thomas, Earl of Leicester. —Mary, married first to Anthony, Earl of Harold, and secondly, to John, Earl Gower. —Isabella, married first to Lord Nassau Powlett, and secondly, to Sir Francis Blake Delaval. And on Aug. 13, 1734, the Barony of Clifford, &c. was confirmed to Margaret, Countess of Leicester, and her Ladyship had one only son, Edward, Viscount Coke, who died in 1753; and upon the death of her Ladyship without issue, Feb. 26, 1775, the Barony of Clifford was confirmed on Edward Southwell, grandson of her eldest sister, descended from an ancient family in Nottinghamshire. His Lordship married Sophia, third daughter of Samuel Campbell, of Mount Campbell, in the county of Letrim, in Ireland, by whom he had Edward, the present Lord, —Robert-Campbell, born April 20, 1770. —Henry, born March, 30, 1773, died 1777. —John, born Oct. 19, 1774, died 1778. —Mary, born Sept. 15, 1766, died Aug. 14, 1789. —Catharine, born Sept. 19, 1768. —Sophia, born June 10, 1771. —Elizabeth, born June 11, 1776. —Henrietta, born May 19, 1777. His Lordship deceasing on Nov. 1, 1777, was succeeded by his son

EDWARD, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Summoned to Parliament as Baron de Clifford, by writ, 23 Edw. I. 1295.

ARMS.] Those of the late Baroness, and sometimes quartered with the arms of Southwell, viz. *Argent*, three cinquefoils, *gules*, each charged with six annulets, *or*; Plate XXVII. the same as Lord Viscount Southwell, in Plate XIX. of the Peerage of Ireland.

CREST.] A demi Indian goat, *argent*, charged on the body with three annulets, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a wyvern, *gules*; on the sinister, a monkey, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Le Roy le veut*. The King will have it so.

CHIEF SEAT.] At King's Weston, in Gloucestershire.

OSBORNE, LORD CONYERS.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-WILLIAM-FREDE-
 RICK OSBORNE, Baron CONYERS; and by courtesy,
 MARQUIS of CARMARTHEN, as the eldest son of the Duke of
 Leeds; born Jan. 2, 1775; succeeded his mother, the late Ba-
 roness Conyers, Jan. 26, 1784.

This family is descended from NORMAN D'ARCY, who
 came into England with William the Conqueror; from him
 descended

Sir JOHN D'Arcy, who had summons to Parliament from
 the 8th of Edward I. to the 16th of Edward III. He mar-
 ried first, Emelina, daughter of Walter Heron; secondly,
 Joan, daughter of Richard Burgh, Earl of Ulster, and widow
 of Thomas, the second Earl of Kildare; by whom he had Wil-
 liam; and Elizabeth, married to James, the second Earl of Or-
 mond. By his first wife, he had three sons, Sir John, Sir Ro-
 ger, and Adomer. From Sir Roger, second son, descended
 Thomas D'Arcy, of Chiche, who in the 5th of Edward VI.
 was called up to the House of Peers by the title of Lord D'Arcy
 of Chiche, and died the 21st of Edward III.

Sir JOHN, his elder brother, had summons to Parliament,
 from the 22d to the 28th of Edward III. but dying the 30th,
 left issue, by Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Menil, two
 sons,

JOHN, and Philip; of whom, the eldest died in his mi-
 nority, and Philip his brother, became heir. He married
 Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Grey, by whom he had
 John, Thomas, and Philip, and was succeeded by John, his
 eldest son, who marrying Margaret, daughter of Henry, Lord
 Grey of Wilton, had two sons, Philip and John; and his wife
 surviving him, married secondly, Sir Thomas Swinford.

PHILIP, the eldest son, married Eleanor, daughter of Hen-
 ry, Lord Fitz-Hugh, and dying Aug. 2, 1419, before he
 came of age, left only two daughters, Elizabeth, married to
 Sir James Strangeways; and Margaret, to Sir John Conyers;
 so that

JOHN, the second son, succeeded and married Joan, daughter
 of John, Lord Greystock. He died 36th of Henry VI. having
 an only son, Richard; and a daughter Joan, married to John
 Beaumont, Esq. Richard married Eleanor, daughter of John
 Scrope, and dying in the life-time of his father, left

WILLIAM, his only son, who succeeded his grandfather. He
 married Eufemia, daughter of Sir John Langton, and was suc-
 ceeded by his only son

THOMAS, who had the title of Baron revived to him, by writ of summons to Parliament, the first of Henry VIII. which title had ceased in the two daughters of Philip, Lord D'Arcy afore-said; but on the 20th of June, in the 39th of Henry VIII. he was beheaded on Tower-Hill. He married first, Elizabeth, sister of William, the first Lord Sands, and had an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Marmaduke Constable; but by his second wife, Doufabella, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Tempest, he had Sir George, his heir, Sir Arthur, and Richard, and a daughter Mabilla. To him succeeded

GEORGE his eldest son, who was restored in blood by King Edward VI. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Melton, and dying the 4th of Philip and Mary, left issue, John his heir, and six daughters; Edith, married to Sir Thomas Dawney; Agnes, to Sir William Fairfax, and died without issue; Dorothy, to Sir Thomas Metham; Clara, died unmarried; Mary, married to Henry Babington, Esq. and Elizabeth, to Bryan Stapylton, Esq.

JOHN, Lord D'Arcy, of Aston, married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Babington, Esq. by whom he had an only son,

MICHAEL, who dying in the life-time of his father, left issue, by Margaret, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Esq. John; Margaret; and Anne, married to Henry Saville, Esq.

JOHN, the eldest son, succeeded his grandfather, in 1587, as Lord D'Arcy, and died in July, 1635. He married Rosamond, daughter of Sir Peter Frescheville, by whom he had issue, John, Elizabeth, and Rosamond, who all died in their father's life-time unmarried. We now return to

Sir ARTHUR D'Arcy, brother to George, and third son of Thomas, that was beheaded; which Sir Arthur married Mary, daughter of Sir Nicholas Carew, by whom he had ten sons, and five daughters; Sir Henry, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir John Fermor.—Thomas, of whom hereafter.—Sir Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Astley, Esq. by whom he had three sons, Sir Robert, who married Grace, daughter of Alexander Redish; Christopher, and Carey. The rest of the ten sons of Sir Arthur were, Arthur, Nicholas, John, Frances, Charles, William, and Philip; of whom the three last died in their infancy; and of the sisters, Elizabeth, married to Lewis, Lord Mordaunt.

THOMAS, the second son, married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Conyers, who was lineally descended from Margery, daughter of Philip, Lord D'Arcy, and dying Nov. 6, 1606, left issue an only son,

Sir CONYERS, to whom King Charles I. in the 17th year of his reign, was pleased to confirm the title of Lord D'Arcy, as enjoyed by his ancestors. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir
Henry

Henry Bellaffise, and dying in 1653, left issue six sons; Conyers, his heir.—Sir William.—Henry, who married Mary, daughter of William Scrope, and had issue Philip, his heir; and others.—Thomas.—Marmaduke, who died unmarried.—James, married Isabel, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, by whom he had issue, James D'Arcy, from whom descended James, Lord D'Arcy, of Navan, in Ireland, so created August 1, 1721. Of the daughters, Barbara, married Matthew Hutton, Esq.—Ursula, married John Shillington, Esq.—Margaret, to Sir Thomas Harrison.—Dorothy, to John Dalton, Esq.—Anne, to Thomas Metcalf.—Grace, first to George Best, Esq. and secondly, to Francis Molineux, Esq.—Mary, to Aston Burnel, Esq.

(1st Earl.) CONYERS, who succeeded his father, married Grace, daughter of Thomas Rokeby, Esq. and had Conyers, his heir; and five daughters; Ursula, married to Sir Christopher Wyvil.—Elizabeth, to Sir Henry Stapylton.—Grace, to Sir John Legard.—Margaret, to Sir Henry Marwood.—Anne.

(2d Earl.) CONYERS, their brother, who succeeded, married first Catharine, daughter of Mildmay Fane, the second Earl of Westmoreland, by whom he had no issue; nor by his third, who was Frances, daughter of the second Duke of Somerset, and widow first of Richard, the second Viscount Molineux; and secondly, of Thomas Wriothesly, Earl of Southampton. His fourth wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Freshcheville, and widow of Philip Warwick, Esq. by whom he had likewise no issue; but by his second wife, Frances, daughter of the first Earl of Berkshire, he had three sons; John, his heir apparent.—Philip.—Charles.

JOHN, who died in his father's life-time, June 7, 1688, married Bridget, only surviving daughter of Robert, Lord Lexington, and left two sons, Robert and Conyers; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Ralph Milbank; and Charlotte, to Wardel-George Westby. Conyers, the youngest son, was Knight of the Bath, and married Mary Bentinck, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, relict of Algernon, Earl of Essex, by whom he had no issue; and on the 12th of September, 1728, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Rotherham, Esq. widow first of Sir Theophilus Napier; and secondly, of Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham, and died without issue, Dec. 1, 1758.

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, his elder brother, succeeded his grandfather, 1692; and died on the 20th of January, 1722. He married Frederica, eldest of the two daughters of Meinhard Schomberg, Duke of Schomberg, in England, Duke of Leinster, in Ireland, Count of the Roman empire; and by her, who married secondly, in June 1724, Benjamin Mildmay, Earl of Fitz-

Fitz-Walter, (and died August 7, 1751) left Louisa-Carolina, married to William Kerr, Marquis of Lothian, in Scotland, and died Nov. 15, 1778, leaving issue; and

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, the late Earl, who in Nov. 1743, married Mary, daughter of the Sieur Francis Doublet, one of the nobles of Holland, by whom he has had issue, George, born in Sept. 1745, who died at two years of age.—Thomas, born May 7, 1750, and died in July following.—Amelia, born Oct. 12, 1754. His Lordship dying May 16, 1778, without male issue, the Earldom became extinct, but was succeeded in the Barony by Amelia, his only surviving child, the late Baroness, who married July 31, 1773, to the then Marquis of Carmarthen, and Baron Osborne, now Duke of Leeds; by whom she had issue, George-William-Frederick, the present Baron.—Francis-Godolphin, born Oct. 11, 1777.—Mary-Henrietta-Juliana, born Sept. 7, 1776. Her Ladyship was divorced in May, 1779; and June 9, the same year, married secondly, John Byron, Esq. eldest son of Admiral Byron, and nephew to Lord Byron, by whom she had issue, Sophia-Georgiana, who died an infant.—Two still-born children.—Augusta-Mary, born Jan. 26, 1783. Her Ladyship dying Jan. 26, 1784, was succeeded in her Barony by her son the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron, June 8, 1294.

ARMS.] *Azure*, semée of cross crosslets, three cinquefoils, *argent*. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a spear broken in three pieces, *or*, headed, *argent*, and banded together at the middle by a ribband, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a tyger, *argent*; on the sinister a bull, *sable*, armed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Un Dieu, un Roy*. One God, one King.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hornby-Castle, in Yorkshire; at Aston, Hurdwick, Patrick-Brampton, in the same county; and at Sion-Hill, near Brentford, in Middlesex.

STAPLETON, LORD LE DESPENCER.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS STAPLETON, Baron LE DESPENCER, and a Baronet; born Nov. 10, 1766, succeeded his father in the Baronetage, Jan. 1, 1781; and the late Rachael Baroness Le Despencer, on May 16, 1788, relict of Sir Robert Austen, Bart. of Bexley, in Kent.

His Lordship is maternally descended from the Veres, Earls of Westmoreland; John, the fourth Earl, left four daughters, and John, the seventh Earl, dying without heir, the Earldom went to a distant branch, and the Barony of Le Despencer to the issue of John,

John, the fourth Earl's daughters. Mary, the second daughter, was the ancestor of the late Baroness, who died without issue, May 16, 1788; when the Barony descended to the issue of Catharine, the third daughter of the Earl, who married William Paul, Esq. of Braywick, Berks, and died Sept. 25, 1737, leaving issue, Catharine, who married Sir William Stapleton, Bart. of Oxfordshire, and died June 27, 1753, having had issue; 1. William, who died unmarried; 2. Thomas, the late Baronet, born Feb. 24, 1727, married Nov. 27, 1765, Mary, daughter of Henry Fane, Esq. of Wormsley, in Oxfordshire, and dying Jan. 1, 1781, left issue; Thomas, the present Lord; Maria, born Jan. 13, 1767; Catharine, born Jan. 15, 1768; 3. James, died unmarried; 4. Catharine, married Sir James Wright, Bart. of Hampshire; 5. Francis, who died young.—Susan, died unmarried, March 11, 1735.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 25, 1604, but originally, June 3, 1295; confirmed April 29, 1763.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a fess double cottised, *gules*, three gryphons heads erased, *or*. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] A gryphon's head, *ermine*, erased, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, wings elevated, *or*, collared with a line reflexed over the back, *sable*, the collar charged with three escallops, *argent*. On the sinister, a bull, *argent*, pyed, *sable*, armed, hoofed and collared, with a chain reflexed over his back, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pro Magna Charta*. For the great charter.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gray's Court, Oxfordshire; and Meriworth Castle, in Kent.

TUCHET, LORD AUDLEY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE THICKNESSE-TUCHET, Baron AUDLEY; born Feb. 4, 1758; succeeded his uncle John, late Earl of Castlehaven, who died April 22, 1777, as Baron Audley; one of the ancient Baronies in fee; and April 3, 1784, took the name of Tuchet. His Lordship married May 19, 1781, Elizabeth, daughter of the present Lord Delaval, by whom (who died July 11, 1785) he had issue, Elizabeth-Susannah, born April 3, 1782.—George-John, born March 23, 1783.—A third child born.

This family has been of great antiquity, William Tuchet having summons to Parliament among the Barons of this realm, from the 24th of Edward I. to the 34th inclusive; and cotemporary with him was Thomas Tuchet, who was possessed of the Manor of Ashwell, in the county of Rutland; and his son, Sir Robert, the 8th of Edward II. doing his homage, had livery of all his father's lands, and was father of John, who marry-

marrying Joan, daughter of James, and sister and co-heir to Nicholas, Lord Audley, of Heleigh, by her had Sir John, father of another

(1st Lord.) Sir JOHN, who in the 15th of Richard II. was found to be heir to Joan his grandmother, sister to the forementioned Nicholas, Lord Audley, and thereupon assumed that title, and was possessed of many Lordships and inheritances. He died Dec. 19, 1409, and was succeeded by

(2d Lord.) JAMES, his son; who the 7th of Henry V. was in the wars of France, and the 8th had summons to Parliament, as Lord Audley; but in the 7th of Henry VI. being sent by Queen Margaret, to encounter Richard Nevil, Earl of Salisbury, who was in arms on behalf of the house of York; and giving him battle at Blore-Heath, in the county of Stafford, was there slain, with 2400 of his company; leaving by Margaret, daughter of William, Lord Roos, of Hamlake, a son John; and a daughter, Anne, married to Sir Thomas Dutton, of Dutton, in Cheshire, whose fifth daughter, Eleanor, married Richard Cholmondeley, Esq. ancestor of the late Earl of Cholmondeley.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, who succeeded him, was in great favour with Edward IV. In the 7th of Edward IV. he obtained a grant of the manors of Sheer and Vachey in Surry, in consideration of his attendance on the King's person; and dying in 1492, left issue by Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Itchingham, Knt. a son,

(4th Lord.) JAMES, who in 1475, at the creation of Edward, Prince of Wales, was made Knight of the Bath, and had summons to Parliament from the 1st of Edward IV. to the 12th of Henry VII. but in that year taking discontent at a subsidy then granted in Parliament, he joined the Cornish men in their insurrection; and being taken prisoner at the battle of Black-Heath, was brought to Newgate, whence he was led to Tower-Hill, in a coat of his own armories (which was painted on paper, but reversed and torn) and was there beheaded, June 20, 1497. He married first, Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Darrel, Knt. (by Margaret, daughter of Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerset) by whom he had John, his heir; secondly, Joan, daughter of Fulk Bouchier, Lord Fitz-Warren, by whom he had four sons and two daughters; of whom, Johanna, was married to Sir John Chichester, Knt. ancestor to the Earls of Donegall; and Anne, to Sir John Wingfield, and was mother of Sir Anthony Wingfield, Knight of the Garter.

(5th Lord.) JOHN, in 1491, attending King Henry VIII. at the taking of Therouenne, and afterwards being one of the Lords that subscribed that memorable letter to Pope Clement VII. had restitution of all his father's lands, &c. and marrying

ing Mary, daughter of Richard Griffin, of Baybroke, in the county of Northampton; Esq. by her had

(6th Lord.) GEORGE, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Brian Tuke, Receiver-General to the King, by whom he had a son,

(7th Lord.) HENRY, whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Snede of Bradwell, in the county of Stafford, and by her had two sons, and two daughters; Anne, and Elizabeth; whereof, the eldest was married to Thomas Brooke, of Norton, in the county of Chester, Esq. and the youngest, first to — Bradshaigh of Haigh, in Lancashire, Esq. and secondly, to George Legh of High Legh, Esq. And of the sons, who were,

(8th Lord, 1st Earl.) GEORGE and James, the latter died without issue, and the eldest succeeded his father, and by James I. was created Earl of Castlehaven, in Ireland. He was also made Governor of Utrecht, in the Netherlands, and was wounded at the battle of Kingsfale, but yet was victorious; and marrying Lucy, daughter of Sir James Mervin, of Fonthill, in Wilts, Knt. by her had two sons and five daughters; Elizabeth, first married to Sir John Stawell, Knight of the Bath, ancestor to the Lord Stawell; and secondly, to Sir Thomas Griffin, ancestor to the late Lord Griffin, and to Lord Howard of Walden. — Eleanor, first, to Sir John Davis, Knt. the King's Attorney-General, in Ireland, and next to Sir Archibald Douglas, Knt. — Anne, to Edward Blount of Arleston, in the county of Derby, Esq. — Mary, to Sir Thomas Thynne, of Longleat, in Wilts, grandfather of Mr. Thynne, who was basely murdered in Pall-Mall. — Christian, to Sir Henry Mervin, of Peterfield, Knt. He married another wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Noel; and of the sons, who were,

(2d Earl.) Sir MERVIN, and Ferdinando; the latter was made Knight of the Bath, at the creation of Henry, Prince of Wales, and the eldest succeeded his father. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Benedict Barnham, Alderman of London, and secondly, Anne, daughter of Ferdinando Stanley, Earl of Derby, and widow of Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos; but being accused of certain high crimes, was tried by a commission of Oyer and Terminer, and on the 14th of May, 1631, was beheaded on Tower-Hill. By his second wife he had no issue; but by his first wife he had three sons and three daughters; of whom, Lucy, was first married to John Ancell, Esq. and afterwards to Gerald Fitz-Maurice, brother to the Lord Kerry, in Ireland. — Dorothy, to Edmund Butler, the 4th Viscount Montgarret, of the same Kingdom. — Frances, to Col. Richard Butler, brother to the first Duke of Ormond. The sons were,

(3d Earl.) JAMES, George, and Mervin; the second was a Benedictine Monk, at Doway, and the eldest, who became heir, was by letters patent, dated the 3d of June, 1634, restored to the title and dignity of Lord Audley, and Earl of Castlehaven. In the time of the civil wars, he was a Commander in Ireland, under the Duke of Ormond; and in 1649, was General of the Irish forces, and acted against Cromwell's army, till the reduction of that kingdom, when he retired to Paris. On the Restoration he returned to England, and obtained an act of Parliament, in 1678, for restoring the titles, forfeited by his father, to himself, and the heirs male of his body; and in default thereof, to Mervin his brother; and for want of issue by him, to his sisters and their heirs. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos; but dying without issue, in Ireland, October 11, 1684,

(4th Earl.) MERVIN, his brother, succeeded him; and marrying Mary, youngest daughter of John Talbot, the 10th Earl of Shrewsbury, and widow of Charles Arundel, Esq. by whom he had two sons and three daughters; Mary, Anne, and Eleanor. The eldest was married to Sir Henry Wingfield of Easton, in Suffolk, Bart. The sons were,

(5th Earl.) JAMES, and John; the latter married Elizabeth, second daughter of Thomas Savile, Earl of Suffex, by whom he had a daughter Mary, who was the first wife of Cadwallader, Lord Blayney; and the eldest married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to ——— Bard of Weston, Esq. (by Anne, his wife daughter of Charles Villiers, Earl of Anglesea, and widow of Thomas Ratcliff, Earl of Suffex) and by her, who died in June, 1733, had

(6th Earl.) JAMES, his only child, who, on the 12th of August, 1700, succeeded him, and enjoyed the honour. He married in 1722, Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry, Lord Arundel of Wardour, and by her (who died in July 1743) had James, the 7th Earl.—John, the last Earl.—Elizabeth, married to Philip Thicknesse, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor of Landguard Fort, and died in 1762, leaving issue, two sons and three daughters; 1. George, the present Lord; 2. Philip, born June 23, 1760; James, born Jan. 14, 1751, died an infant; 4. Elizabeth, born August 4, 1750, a nun at Pontoise, near Paris; 5. Joyce, born March 25, 1750, a nun at Ardres, near Paris.—Charlotte, who married July 15, 1786, Mr. Wilder. His Lordship died in Oct. 1740, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(7th Earl.) JAMES, the late Earl, who died May 6, 1760, unmarried, and was succeeded in all his honours by

(8th Earl.) JOHN, his brother, married 1776, Mrs. Cracraft, who died July 1789, and his Lordship died without issue, April 28, 1777, when the Earldom and Irish Barony became extinct, and he was succeeded in his English Barony by his nephew,

(16th Lord.) GEORGE, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Audley, by writ of summons, Oct. 20, 1403, but originally, Jan. 6, 1296, 24 Edw. I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *ermine*, a chevron, *gules*, for Tuchet; second and third, *gules*, a fret, *or*, for Audley. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a swan rising, *argent*, ducally gorged of the first.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, with wings expanded, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Je le tiens*. I hold it.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Groveley, near Salisbury, in Wilts.

TREVOR-ROPER, LORD DACRE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES TREVOR-ROPER, Lord DACRE; born June 14, 1745; succeeded Thomas, the late Lord, Jan. 26, 1786; married March 2, 1773, Mary, daughter and sole heir to the late Sir Thomas Fludger, Knt.

The maternal ancestors of this family for a long time ranked amongst the principal ones in Kent, was settled at Chevening, early as the middle of King Henry VIth's reign, when George Lennard was then resident there, whose grandson, John Lennard, lies buried in Chevening church, under an altar tomb, on which in brass are his arms, *or*, on a fess, *gules*, three fleurs de lis of the first quartering. Those of Bird, his mother's, viz. quarterly, *argent* and *sable*, in the first; a spread-eagle of the second. He left issue two sons, John; and William, whose son Sampson Lennard, was a person well-accomplished as a soldier and scholar, and in his latter days a skilful member of the College of Arms, and died in 1633. John Lennard, the eldest son, born the last year of King Henry VII. applied himself to the study of the law, being a student in Lincoln's Inn; and became eminent in that profession, and enjoyed successively the offices of Prothonotary of the shires in Wales, and Clerk of the Crown there; of second Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; and the 4th Queen Eliz. Custos Brevium of the Common Pleas; which had been held before him by many persons of great reputation, particularly by Sir William Cecil, afterwards Lord Burleigh. In the 13th of Elizabeth, he was appointed High Sheriff of Kent. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Harmen, Esq. of Ellam, in Crayford, in Kent; who by his mother, daughter of Sir John Butler, of Wood-Hall, was descended from the Lords of that name, Barons of Wem; by which Elizabeth he had two sons, Sampson; and Samuel, who was afterwards knighted, and was ancestor of the Lennards of West Wickham, Barts. and five daughters, whom he married into noble or very honourable and considerable families. In the execution

execution of his offices, being a person of great integrity, he carried himself most uprightly, and died in 1690, in the 82d year of his age, having greatly added to his paternal inheritance, and lies buried under a fine tomb in Chevening church, on which are the effigies of himself and his wife. He was succeeded in the manor of Chevening, and the rest of his estates, which were very considerable, by Sampson Lennard, his eldest son, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas, and sister and heir of George Finnes, Lord Dacre, which Margaret descended from an ancient and noble family, Lords of Finnes, in the Bolonis in France; whose ancestors, from the Conquest to the time of King John, were hereditary Constables of Dover Castle, in exchange for which office, King John gave William Fynes the manor of Wendover, in Bucks. This William de Fynes had Ingeham, who had William and Giles de Fynes, both Knights, which William, the elder brother, had issue John, his eldest son, Lord Wendover, who falling into the displeasure of King Edward II. for harbouring his (the said John's) nephew, — Mortimer, in his estate in Picardy, his lands in England were seized upon, and he retired into France, where he died, leaving issue by Isabel, sixth daughter of Guy de Dampier, Earl of Flanders, Joan, married to the Count of St. Paul; and Robert de Fynes, who was one of the most eminent persons of his time; so that he was in the reign of King John, of France, promoted to the high dignity of Constable of that kingdom; and dying without issue, Joan, Countess of St. Paul, his sister, became his heir. Sir Gyles de Fynes, second son of Ingeham de Fynes, married Sibil, daughter and heir of John Filliot, of Old Court, in Suffex, whose grandson, Sir John de Fynes, temp. Edw. III. became possessed of the seat and manor of Herstmonceux, in Suffex, by his marriage with Maud de Monceux, heiress thereof; and his descendant, Sir Richard de Fyres, marrying Joan, granddaughter and heir of Thomas, Lord Dacre, was in her right, the 13th of Edw. IV. declared and accepted as Lord Dacre; which family of Dacre was one of the most considerable and ancient families in the north of England, being descended from William de Dacre, Sheriff of Cumberland, and Governor of Carlisle, in the reign of King Henry III. and had been Barons and Lords of Parliament, from the 14th of King Edw. the II. by marrying the heiress of the Lords Multon of Gileland, in Cumberland. The aforesaid Margaret Fynes being thus descended, had issue by Sampson Lennard, her husband, three sons, Henry, Gregory, and Thomas; and five daughters; Anne, married to Robert Morley, Esq. Mary, to Sir Ralph Bosville; Margaret, to Sir Thomas Waller; Elizabeth, to Sir Francis Barnham; and Frances, to Sir Robert More.

HENRY Lennard, their son and heir, on the death of his mother, in 1611, was Lord Dacre, who in the year 1596, had

been with the Earl of Essex in Spain, at the taking of Cadiz, and there knighted. He married Chryfogona, daughter of Sir Richard Baker, of Sissingherst, in Kent, son of Sir John Baker, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and of the Privy Council of King Henry VIII. by whom he had three sons, Richard, Edward, and Finnes; of whom the two last died without issue; and four daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Anthony Widgoos; Pembroke, to Sir William Brooke; Philadelphia, to Sir Thomas Parker; and Barbara, to Sir Philip Stapleton. And their father dying August 13, 1616, was succeeded by his eldest son,

RICHARD, Lord Dacre. He married first Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Throckmorton, by whom he had four sons, Francis, Richard, Thomas, and Henry; which three last died without issue. His second wife was Dorothy, daughter of Dudley, Lord North, by whom he had a son Richard, who took the name of Barrett; of whom hereafter.

FRANCIS succeeded his father, who died August, 18, 1630, as Lord Dacre. He married Elizabeth, daughter, and at length co-heir of Paul, Viscount Bayning, and had issue, three sons and three daughters; Philadelphia, married to Daniel O'Brien, Viscount Clare; Elizabeth, to William, third Earl of Meath; and Margaret, who died unmarried. His sons were, Thomas, his successor; Francis, who died a bachelor; and Henry, who left three daughters. Their father died in 1662; and Elizabeth, his wife, was created Countess of Sheppy, during life, Sept. 6, 1680.

THOMAS, Lord Dacre, their heir, married the Lady Anne Palmer, alias Fitzroy, whom King Charles II. acknowledged as his natural daughter, by Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, and was, on Oct. 5, 26 Car. II. created Earl of Suffex; but coming very young to Court, being Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, he fell into the expence of living in fashion there, and thereby, with great losses at play, he much diminished his estate, great part of which he sold, particularly his seat of Herstmonceux. He had two sons, Charles and Henry, who died in their infancy; and two daughters, Barbara, and Anne, his co-heirs. He died in 1715, and the Barony became in abeyance, between the daughters, till the eldest (who was the wife of Charles Skelton, Lieutenant-General in the French service, and Grand Croix de St. Louis) dying at Paris, in 1741, without issue, Anne, her sister, became sole heir, and was Baroness Dacre. She married thrice;

RICHARD Barrett-Lennard, Esq. her first husband, was grandson of Richard Lennard, son of Richard, Lord Dacre, by his second wife. This Richard Lennard took the surname of Barrett, in consideration of the manor of Belhouse, and other lands

lands in Essex, bequeathed him by Sir Edward Barrett, Lord Newburgh, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, whose ancestor, John Barrett, became possessed of that seat and estate in the reign of King Henry IV. by his marriage with Alice, sister and heir of John Belhouse, of Belhouse aforesaid. This Richard Lennard married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Loftus, Knight, (who died in his father's life-time) eldest son of Adam, Viscount Loftus, of Ely, in Ireland, and Lord Chancellor there, who brought him a considerable estate at Clones, in the said kingdom; and by whom he had issue, Dacre Barrett-Lennard, his son and heir; Richard, who was killed by a fall from his horse in the Park, at Belhouse, and died a bachelor, and two daughters; Anne, married to Carew Mildmay, of Marks, in Essex, Esq. and Dorothy, who died unmarried.

DACRE Barrett-Lennard, succeeding his father, took to his wife, Jane, eldest daughter of Arthur Chichester, the second Earl of Donegal, by whom he had a son, named Richard; and three daughters; Jane, who after her father's death married John Ranby, Esq. Serjeant Surgeon to his late Majesty, and died without issue; Dorothy, married to Hugh Smith, of Wealdhall, in Essex, Esq. (by whom she had issue, two daughters; Lucy, the youngest, is mother of the present Earl of Derby) and Henrietta, who died single. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Moor, Esq. by whom he had Elizabeth, wife of William Sloan, Esq. of Stoneham, Hants, who died without issue. His third wife was Sarah, daughter of Sir Capel Lukin, by whom he had a daughter Catharine, wife of Sir Philip Hall.

RICHARD Barrett-Lennard, his son, by Jane Chichester, as before mentioned, married his cousin, Anne Lennard, late Baroness Dacre, youngest daughter of Thomas, Earl of Suffex, as before mentioned; but died a few months after his marriage, in 1716, leaving Anne, his wife, with child of a son Thomas, late Lord Dacre; which Lady, soon after the death of the said Richard Barrett-Lennard, joining with her sister, sold Chevening, the old seat of the Lennards, to the Earl of Stanhope; and Dacre Castle, &c. to Sir Christopher Musgrave; which estates, as Lady Barbara meant to dispose of her share, would, in all probability, have been still preserved in the family, had the said Richard lived longer; but through some unlucky misunderstandings between him and his father, previous to the marriage, in regard to it, as no settlements could be made on the marriage, so no steps were taken after his death to remedy that omission.

The aforesaid Anne, Lady Dacre, married secondly, Henry Roper, Lord Teynham, and by him (who died May 16, 1723) had issue, the present Lord Dacre's father; and she married,

ried, thirdly, Roger Moore, Esq. sixth son of Henry, Earl of Drogheda, in Ireland, by whom she had one son Henry, and dying June 26, 1755, was succeeded by her son.

THOMAS, the late Lord, born in 1716, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Pratt, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and sister to the present Earl Camden, by whom he had one daughter, Barbara, who died 1749, in the 10th year of her age, and his Lordship dying Jan. 12, 1786, when the present Lord (being grandson to the late Baroness, by her marriage with the eighth Lord Teynham) succeeded to the title.

CREATIONS.] By writ of summons the 1st of Edw. II. and again declared the 36th of Henry VI. 1460, and also the 2d James I. 1604.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, on a fesse, *gules*, three fleurs-de-lis of the *first*, for Lennard; second and third, party-per-pale, barry of four counter-changed, *argent* and *gules*, for Barrett. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] An Arabian dog's head, *argent*, langued, *gules*, eyes, *gr*, issuing out of a ducal coronet, *or*; and sometimes a hydra, *proper*, on a wreath, *argent* and *gules*, being the Barrett crest.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a wolf, *argent*, langued, *gules*, with a spiked collar, chain and clog, *or*; on the sinister side, a bull, *gules*, horned and collared with a ducal coronet and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pour bien desirer.* Desire good.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Belhouse, in Essex.

BURRELL, BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY.

THE Right Honourable PRISCILLA-BARBARA-ELIZABETH BURRELL, Baroness WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, by original creation, in 1314; by writ of summons Jan. 15, 1580; born Feb. 15, 1761; married Feb. 29, 1779, Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. by whom she has had issue, Peter-Robert, born March 1782.—A daughter, who died May 2, 1784. Her Ladyship was daughter and co-heiress of Peregrine, Duke of Ancaster, and sister to the late Duke; in her own right and person possessed of the office of Lord Great Chamberlain of England, which is executed by her husband, Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. brother to the ladies of the Duke of Hamilton; the Duke of Northumberland; and Lord Lovaine.

For an account of her family, &c, see Duke of ANCASTER.

See her Arms, which are the same as the Duke of Ancaster's. [Plate XXVII.]

ARUNDEL, LORD ARUNDEL OF WARDOUR.

THE Right Hon. HENRY ARUNDEL, Lord ARUNDEL of Wardour; and Count of the sacred Roman Empire; born March 31, 1740; succeeded his father Henry, the late Lord, September 21, 1756, and married May 31, 1763, Mary, daughter of Benedict Conquest, Esq. of Irnham, Lincolnshire, and by her has issue; Mary-Christiana, born August 10, 1764, married Feb. 3, 1785, to her cousin James-Everard Arundel, the eldest son of her great uncle, James-Everard Arundel, of Ashcombe, in Wiltshire.—Eleanor-Mary, born March 20, 1766, married Nov. 29, 1786, Charles Clifford, brother to Lord Clifford.—Anna-Maria, born March 22, 1770, who died 1771.

This family of Wardour is a branch of that which for many ages hath flourished in the West of England, whereof was ROGER ARUNDEL, who at the time of the general survey (taken soon after the Norman Conquest) was found to be possessed of twenty-eight Lordships in the county of Somerset.

THOMAS Arundel, in the reign of Henry VIII. marrying Catharine, daughter of John, Lord Dynham, by her had Sir John Arundel; to whose son, Sir Thomas, the said King gave the Castle of Wardour. He married Margaret, daughter of Edmund, Lord Howard, third son of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, sister to Catharine, fifth Queen of King Henry VIII. by whom he was father of Sir Matthew, who by Margaret, daughter of Henry Willoughby, Esq. had

(1st Lord.) Sir THOMAS, his heir; who serving in the wars in Hungary, against the Turks, was, by Rodolph II. then Emperor, in the year 1595, advanced to the degree and honour of a Count of the Empire, and to his descendants for ever: and by King James I. was created Baron of Wardour. He married first, Maria, only daughter of Thomas, Earl of Southampton, by whom he had two sons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir John Philpot; and secondly, Anne, daughter of Miles Philipson, Esq. by whom he had three sons, Matthew, Thomas, and Frederick, who all died in their minority; and six daughters, of whom Catharine was married to Ralph, son of William, Lord Eure; Mary, to Sir John Somerset; Anne, to Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore; Frances, to John Talbot, the tenth Earl of Shrewsbury; Mary, to John Fortescue, Esq. and Clare, to Humphry Welde, Esq. And of the sons by the first wife, William, the youngest, married Mary, daughter of Anthony, the second Viscount Montague, and widow of William, Lord St. John; and

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the eldest, on November 1639, succeeded his father, and married Blanch, daughter of Edward, the fourth Earl of Worcester; and dying May 19, 1643, left Henry, his heir, and two daughters; Catharine, married to Francis Cornwallis, Esq. and Anne, to Roger Vaughan, Esq.

(3d Lord.) HENRY, who succeeded his father, marrying Cicely, daughter of Sir Henry Compton, widow of Sir John Fermor, by her had two sons and a daughter. And of the sons, who were,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS and HENRY, the eldest, on the 28th of December, 1694, succeeded his father, and married Mary, daughter of Thomas Spencer, Esq. by whom he had three sons, Henry, Thomas, and Matthew; whereof Thomas was killed at the battle of the Boyne, and Matthew died unmarried; but

(5th Lord.) HENRY, in 1712, succeeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Panton, Esq. and by her, (who died on the 9th of May, 1700) had two sons; and a daughter of her name, who was wife of James Tuchet, Lord Audley. And of the sons, who were,

(6th Lord.) HENRY, and THOMAS; the latter was born July 19, 1695, married to Miss Anne Mitchel, and died April 16, 1752, and his Lady, Oct. 1, 1778. The eldest was born Oct. 4, 1694, and on the 29th of June, 1726, succeeded his father. He married first, Eleanor-Elizabeth, daughter of Baron Everard of Liege, by whom, who died 1728, he had issue, Henry, born Oct. 4, 1717.—Thomas, who married May 19, 1760, Mary, eldest daughter of John Porter, Esq. of Lincolnshire, and died May 11, 1768, and his Lady, Oct. 1, 1778.—James-Everard Arundel, who married on the 24th of June, 1751, Anne, daughter of John Wyndham, Esq. of Ashcombe, in Wiltshire, by which Lady he had issue, 1. James-Everard, who died young; 2. Eleanor-Anne, born Nov. 2, 1752, died unmarried; 3. Mary Wyndham, born Dec. 2, 1757, married March 9, 1779, the Hon. Bartholomew Bouverie, third son of William, Earl of Radnor; 4. Catharine-Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1759; 5. James-Everard, born March 4, 1763, married Feb. 3, 1785, Mary-Christiana, his cousin, the eldest daughter of the present Lord Arundel; 6. Thomas Raymond, born March 9, 1765. His Lordship married secondly, Anne Herbert, daughter of William, the last Marquis of Powis; but by her, who died Oct. 2, 1757, he had no issue; and his Lordship dying in July, 1746, was succeeded by

(7th Lord.) HENRY, the late Lord, who married Jan. 27, 1739, Mary, daughter of Richard Arundel Beeling, Esq. by which Lady, who died 1769, he re-united the two chief branches of this family, which had been separated 200 years. By her he had issue; Henry, the present Lord.—Thomas, born Oct. 4,

1742, died 1781. His Lordship dying Sept. 12, 1756, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(8th Lord.) HENRY, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 4, 1605; Count of the Roman Empire, Dec. 14, 1595.

ARMS.] *Sable*, six swallows, three, two, and one, *argent*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf passant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion guardant, *ermine*, viz. yellow powdered with black, ducally crowned, *or*. On the sinister, an owl, *argent*, with wings disclosed, *or*, crowned as the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Deo Dato*. Give to God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wardour-Castle, in Wiltshire.

RAWDON, BARONESS HUNGERFORD.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH RAWDON, Baroness HUNGERFORD, Newmarch, Botreaux, Molins, and Moel, Lady to the present Earl of Moira, in Ireland; succeeded to the above Baronies on the death of her brother, the late Earl of Huntingdon, Oct. 2, 1789. For her Ladyship's issue, &c. see Earl of MOIRA, in the Peerage of Ireland.

This illustrious family derives its descent from Robert de Hastings, whose son William was Steward of the Household to King Henry I. and his son Hugh was father of William de Hastings; who, marrying Ida, daughter to Henry, Earl of Ewe, by her had two sons, William, and Robert; from William, who in the 1st of King John, had summons to Parliament among the Peers, descended John, Lord Hastings, whose wife was Isabel, sister and co-heir to Aymere de Valance, Earl of Pembroke, and by her he had another John, Lord Hastings, whose son Laurence, Lord Hastings, Weshford and Abergavenny, was by Letters Patent, bearing date Oct. 3, 1339, created Earl of Pembroke. He married to his first wife, the daughter of the Earl of St. Paul, by whom he had no issue; but by his second, who was Agnes, daughter to Roger Mortimer, Lord of Wigmore, and Earl of March, he had John, Lord Hastings, who in the twenty-second of Edward III. succeeded him, and died in France, April 16, 1375. He married first, Margaret, youngest daughter to King Edward III. and his Queen Philippa, by whom he had no issue; but by his second, Anne, daughter and heir to Sir Walter Manny, by Margaret, his wife, Duchesse of Norfolk, daughter and heir of Thomas of Brotherton, eldest son of King Edward I. by Margaret, his second wife, daughter to Philip the Hardy, King of France, had John Hastings, the third Earl

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of Pembroke, who, after he had enjoyed the honour 14 years, was slain in a tournament, at Woodstock, in 1389, by Sir John St. John. He married Philippa, third daughter to Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, and dying without issue, his inheritance devolved upon Reginald, Lord Grey of Ruthin, whose grandmother was sister of Laurence Hastings, the first Earl of Pembroke of this family. Having done with this branch, we return to Robert de Hastings, second son of William, and Ida, daughter to the Earl of Ewe, as at first mentioned; which Robert had a great grandson, named Rafe, whose son Rafe marrying Margaret, sister and heir to Sir Robert Herle, by her had another Rafe Hastings, who lived in the 47th of Edward III. and was knighted. He married Isabel, daughter and heir to Sir Robert de Saddington; and by her, (besides a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Roger Heron) had a son Rafe, who died 21 Rich. II. He married Anne, daughter to Sir James Finnes, Knt. and from that match descended

(1st Lord.) WILLIAM de Hastings, who was summoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Hastings of Ashby de la Zouch; but was murdered in the Tower, by order of Richard, Duke of Gloucester. He married Catharine, daughter to Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, and by her left,

(2d Lord.) EDWARD, his heir and successor, who left issue by Mary his wife, daughter and sole heir to Sir Thomas Hungerford, George, his successor; and Anne, married to Thomas Stanley, the second Earl of Derby.

(3d Lord, and 1st Earl.) GEORGE, who succeeded, was created Earl of Huntingdon; but dying March 24, 1544, left issue by Anne, daughter to Henry Stafford, the second Duke of Buckingham, five sons and three daughters; Dorothy.—Mary.—Catharine. The eldest married Sir Richard Devereux, Knight, son and heir of Walter, Viscount Hereford, by whom she had Walter, Earl of Essex. The sons were, Francis.—Sir Edward.—Thomas.—Henry.—William. The second, who was Knight of the Garter, was by Queen Mary created Lord Hastings of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester; but died at Stoke Pogies, in Bucks, where he had built a chapel, and founded and endowed an hospital, leaving no issue.

(2d Earl.) FRANCIS, who, in 1544, succeeded his father, died on the 20th of June, 1561, leaving issue by Catharine his wife, one of the daughters and heirs to Henry Pole, Lord Montacute (son and heir of Sir Richard Pole, Knight of the Garter, and Margaret Plantagenet, Countess of Salisbury, daughter and heir to George, Duke of Clarence) Henry, his successor.—Sir George.—Sir Edward.—Walter.—Catharine, married to Henry Clinton, the second Earl of Lincoln.—Frances, to Henry, Lord Compton.—Elizabeth, to Edward Somerset, the 4th Earl of Worcester. Of the sons, Walter, the youngest, married Joyce,

Joyce, daughter to William Roper.—Sir Edward, married Barbara, daughter to Sir William Devereux, widow of Edward Cave, Esq.

(3d Earl.) HENRY, who succeeded his father, married Catharine, daughter to John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and dying on the 14th of Dec. 1595, without issue.

(4th Earl.) Sir GEORGE, his brother, became heir. He married Dorothy, second daughter and co-heir to Sir John Port, by whom he had issue; Francis.—Sir Henry.—Sir Edward.—Catharine, the second wife of Sir Walter Chetwynd.—Dorothy, who married first to Sir George Stuart, who was killed in a duel at Islington, by Sir George Wharton; secondly, to Robert Dillon, Earl of Roscommon, in Ireland. Of the sons, Sir Henry married Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of Sir Francis Willoughby, and dying the 5th of Oct. 1650, in the 99th year of his age, left a son, Sir George Hastings, Knight, who died the 25th of Oct. 1651, in the 63d year of his age. Sir Edward died at Vienna.

FRANCIS, Lord Hastings, their elder brother, who died in his father's life-time, marrying Sarah, sister to John, Lord Hartington, left issue; Catharine, married to Philip Stanhope, the first Earl of Chesterfield.—Theodosia, married to Sir Francis Bodenham.—Sir George, the youngest son, married Seymour, daughter and co-heir to Sir Gilbert Prinn.—Edward, died a Captain at sea, under Sir Walter Raleigh.

(5th Earl.) HENRY, the eldest, succeeded his grandfather, and died Nov. 14, 1643. He married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby; and left two sons, Ferdinando and Henry; and two daughters; Alice, married to Sir Gervase Clifton, Bart. being his seventh wife; and Elizabeth, to Sir Hugh Calverly. Henry, the youngest son, was by letters patent, dated Oct. 23, 1643, created Baron of Loughborough, but died unmarried in Jan. 1666.

(6th Earl.) FERDINANDO, who succeeded, had summons to Parliament in his father's life-time, Nov. 3, 1640. He married Lucy, daughter and sole heir to Sir John Davies, and had issue, Henry, Lord Hastings, who died June 24, 1649, aged 19.—John, who died in Dec. 1639.—Ferdinando, who died in 1647.—Theophilus, his heir; and six daughters, four of whom died young.—Elizabeth, married to Sir James Langham.—Mary, to William Jolliffe, Esq.

(7th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, born Dec. 10, 1650, on the 13th of February, 1655, succeeded his father. He married to his first wife, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir to Sir John Lewis, and by her had George, Lord Hastings, his heir; and a daughter of her name, who died in December, 1739, unmarried.

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(8th Earl.) GEORGE, who on the 13th of May, 1701, succeeded his father, dying unmarried, Feb. 22, 1739, we return to Theophilus his father, who on the 2d of May, 1690, married to his second wife, Frances, daughter and sole heir to Francis Leveson Fowler, Esq. (by Anne, his wife, second daughter to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton, in Cheshire, widow of Thomas Needham, Viscount Kilmory, in Ireland) and by her, who afterwards married the Chevalier de Ligondes, had two sons, and five daughters, viz. Theophilus, born Nov. 12, 1696.—Ferdinando, born Oct. 22, 1699, and died the 9th of August, 1726.—Anne-Jacqueline, born May 1, 1691, died July 1, 1655, unmarried.—Alice, born and died Jan. 21, 1692.—Frances, born Jan. 8, 1694, died Jan. 23, 1750.—Catharine-Maria, born Feb. 13, 1697, married to the Rev. Granville Wheeler, son and heir of Sir George Wheeler.—Margaret, born February 15, 1700; and

(9th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, their eldest brother, succeeded George, his half-brother, 1739; and on the 3d of June, 1728, married Selina Shirley, second daughter, and one of the three co-heirs of Washington, second Earl Ferrers; and by her had issue, Francis, the late Earl, born March 13, 1728.—George, born March 29, 1730, who died in Dec. 1743.—Ferdinando, born January 23, 1732, who died in May, 1743.—Henry, born December 12, 1739, died September 12, 1751.—Elizabeth, the present Baroness, was born March 23, 1732, married Feb. 26, 1752, to Lord Rawdon, now Earl of Moira, of the kingdom of Ireland, and has issue, the present Lord Rawdon, &c.—Selina, born June, 1735, died an infant.—Selina, born December 3, 1732, died May 12, 1763. His Lordship dying Oct. 13, 1746, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(10th Earl.) FRANCIS, the late Earl, who was born March 13, 1728, and died unmarried Oct. 2, 1789, when the Earldom, and the Barony of Hastings became extinct; but the Baronies of Hungerford, &c. descended to his sister, the present Baroness.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Hungerford, of Heytesbury, in the county of Wilts, by summons, Nov. 15, 1482, 22 Edw. IV. by descent originally, Jan. 7, 1425, 4 Henry VI.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a maunch, *sable*. [Plate XXIX.]

CRÊST.] On a wreath, a buffalo's head erased, *sable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, and armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two man-tigers affrontée, *or*, (their visage like the human, *proper*).

STOURTON, LORD STOURTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES-PHILIP STOURTON, Lord STOURTON; Baron Stourton; succeeded his father William, Oct. 3, 1781. He was born August 22, 1752, and married June 15, 1775, Mary, second daughter and co-heiress of Marmaduke Langdale, late Lord Langdale, and sister to Lady Clifford, by whom he has had issue, William, born June 6, 1776.—Constantia, born June 30, 1777.—Marmaduke-Charles, born and died in 1778.—A daughter, born March 7, 1782.—Another daughter, born June 28, 1783.—Another, born 1784.—Another, born Jan. 4, 1785.—And another daughter, born Sept. 19, 1787.

WILLIAM STOURTON, in the 21st of Richard II. married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Moigne, and dying in 1413, left issue, a daughter Margaret, married to William Clarent; and a son,

(1st Lord.) JOHN, who in the reign of Henry VI. was created Lord Stourton. He married Margery, daughter of Sir John Wadham, and dying in 1462, left issue two sons, Sir William; Sir Reginald, who had no male issue, and two daughters; and was succeeded by

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his eldest son, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Chideock, and dying in 1478, left issue a daughter Urfula, the second wife of Edward, the first Earl of Lincoln.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, his heir, married Catharine, daughter of Sir Maurice Berkeley, and leaving no issue, was succeeded by

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, his brother, who married Thomasine, daughter of Hugh Wriothesley; and dying about the year 1522, without issue, was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) EDWARD, his brother, who married Joan, daughter of John Fontleroy, and dying in 1536, left issue,

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, Roger, Peter, and Christopher; of whom the youngest married Elizabeth Denys, and had issue, Thomas, Edmund, and Leonard; and the eldest succeeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund, and sister to John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and dying in 1556, was succeeded by his son and heir,

(7th Lord.) CHARLES, who suffered for murder, at Salisbury, in 1557. He married Anne, daughter of Edward Stanley, the second Earl of Derby; and by her, who married secondly, Sir John Arundel, left three sons,

(8th Lord.) JOHN, Edward, and Charles; whereof, John being restored in blood, by act of Parliament, 1575; but dying without issue in 1588,

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(9th Lord.) EDWARD, his next brother, became his heir: He married Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Tresham, by whom he had four sons and two daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Sulyard; and Mary, to Walter Norton, Esq. And of the sons, who were,

(10th Lord.) WILLIAM, Thomas, Francis, and Edward; the eldest, in 1632, succeeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Moor, and by her had three sons and two daughters; of whom, Mary, was married to John Weld, of Lulworth-Castle; and Frances was a nun, at Cambray. And of the sons, who were Edward, William, and Thomas, the latter was a monk; and the eldest died in 1644, in his father's lifetime; and left issue, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Robert, Lord Petre,

(11th Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his grandfather: He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Preston; and by her, who died in April 1668, left issue six sons, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Botolph, William, and John, besides three more, who died young.

(12th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldest, succeeded, and died at Paris, in Oct. 1720, having there married a daughter of Robert Buckingham, Esq. but leaving no issue, was succeeded by

(13th Lord.) THOMAS, his next brother, who died in April, 1744. Charles, the next brother, married Catharine, daughter of Richard Frampton, of Bitton, in Dorsetshire, Esq. and by her had Charles, his successor. — William, the late Lord. — James. — Mary, married to Jordan Langdale, Esq. — Jane, married to Anthony Kemp, Esq. — Elizabeth; and Catharine, both nuns, at Leige, in Germany.

(14th Lord.) CHARLES, who succeeded his uncle as Lord Stourton, married Catharine, sister and sole heir of Francis Walmesly, Esq. and widow of Robert-James, Lord Petre, by whom, who died Jan. 31, 1785, he had no issue. His Lordship dying March 11, 1753, was succeeded by his brother,

(15th Lord.) WILLIAM, late Lord Stourton, married Oct. 11, 1749, Winifred, daughter of William Howard, Esq. youngest son of Thomas, father of the two last Dukes of Norfolk; and by her, who died July 15, 1754, had issue; Catharine, born August 16, 1750. — Charlotte, born September 16, 1751; and one son. He died October 3, 1781, and was succeeded by his son,

(16th Lord.) CHARLES-PHILIP, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Stourton, May 13, 1448.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a bend, *or*, between six fountains, *proper*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-grey friar, habited in russet, girt, *or*, holding a scourge of three lashes, with knots, *gules*.

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BARONESS STRANGE.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two sea-dogs, *proper*, scaled on their backs, and finned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Loyal je serai durant ma vie.* Loyal shall I be during my life.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stourton Castle, in Yorkshire.

SOMERSET, BARONESS BOTTETOURT.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH SOMERSET, Baroness BOTTETOURT, mother of the present, and widow of the late Duke of BEAUFORT; where may be seen her issue, and marriage connections. Her Ladyship was the daughter of John-Syms Berkeley, and sister to the late Norborne Berkeley, Baron Bottetourt, who died unmarried in 1776 (and was lineally descended from Sir Maurice Berkeley, second son of Maurice, Lord Berkeley, in the reigns of Edward I. and II. who was also ancestor of the Lords Berkeley of Stratton, &c.) and claimed his title, as descended from the Lord Bottetourt, High Admiral of England, and Constable of St. Brivel's Castle, in the reigns of Edw. I. and III. which, after a solemn hearing in the House of Peers, was allowed, and the title adjudged to his Lordship, in 1764. On the death of his Lordship, her brother, her Ladyship became Baroness in her own right.

CREATION.] Baroness, 1305.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *gules*, a chevron, *ermine*, between ten crosses pattee, six above and four below, *argent*; second and third, *or*, a saltire ingrailed, *sable*. [Plate XXVIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter-side, the emblem of Truth, a woman richly attired, with rays issuing from the top of her head, and holding in her hand a mirror; on the sinister, the emblem of Temperance, a woman holding a palm-branch in her hand; all *proper*.

MURRAY, BARONESS STRANGE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLOTTE MURRAY, Baroness STRANGE, Lady of the Isle of Man, mother of the present Duke of Athol, is Baroness in her own right, by descent from her great grandmother, a daughter of the Earl of Derby, beheaded in 1651.

For the account of her family, arms, &c. see Duke of ATHOL, in the Peerage of Scotland; and the Earl of DERBY.

ARMS.] Plate XXIX.

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VERNEY, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-PEYTO VERNEY, Lord WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE; born Aug. 4, 1738; succeeded his uncle Richard, the late Lord, Aug. 11, 1752; married, Oct. 8, 1761, Louisa, daughter of Frances, Earl of Guilford, by whom he has issue, John-Peyto, born June 28, 1762.—George-Peyto, born June 25, 1763, died June 11, 1773.—Louisa, born Jan. 25, 1765, died April 28, 1768.—Sarah, born May 31, 1767, died Dec. following.—Louisa, born June 20, 1769.—Maria, born July 24, 1771, died March 22, 1772.—Henry, born April 5, 1773.—William, born Sept. 16, 1774, died Nov. 4, 1783.—Francis, born May 22, 1777, died in Dec. 1778.—Henrietta, born June 16, 1778.

This family is descended from William de Verney, who lived in the reign of King Henry I.

GEORGE Verney, who died, April 8, 1574, married Jane, daughter of William Lucy, of Charlcot, Esq. by whom he had four daughters, and one son, Sir Richard Verney, whose wife was Margaret, only daughter of Sir Fulk Grevile, Knt. (by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward, eldest son of Lord Willoughby of Broke, a younger branch of the family of Parham) and at length heir to her brother Fulk Grevile, Lord Broke of Beauchamp's Court; and by her, who died March 26, 1631, he had issue, four sons, Sir Grevile, John, Richard, who died unmarried, and George, who married Tryphena, daughter of Edmund Sheffield, the first Earl of Mulgrave; and four daughters, Mary, who was married to Sir Richard Samwell; Anne, to John Breton, Esq. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Margaret, who was married to — Shirley, Esq. Of the sons,

Sir GREVILLE, the eldest, succeeded his father, 1630; and married Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Southwell, by whom he had Grevile, his heir; John, who died an infant; Sir Richard, and George, who died unmarried: which Grevile marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, the second Viscount Wenman, and dying in 1648, by her left a son, Grevile; and he marrying Diana, daughter of William, the first Duke of Bedford, by her, who married secondly, William, Lord Allington, had William his only child, who dying unmarried, put an end to that line; so that we now return to Sir Richard, who being descended through the heiress of Grevile, from Robert Willoughby, Baron of Broke, laid claim to the said title, alledging that he was lineal heir to Sir Robert Willoughby, who was summoned to Parliament, as Lord Broke, 7th of Henry VII. to whom succeeded Sir Robert Willoughby, his son and heir; who was summoned to Parliament by the same title, by King Henry VIII. and seized of the

the said Barony, to him and his heirs, as of fee and right; whereupon his Barony descended to Elizabeth Greville, grandchild, and at length sole heir to the second Lord Broke, and afterwards to her grandchild and heir, Sir Fulk Greville; and though he was created Lord Broke of Beauchamp's-Court, by King James I. by patent to him and his heirs male, with remainder to his cousin Robert Greville, and his heirs male, yet he was entitled to the said Barony of Broke in fee; and dying without issue, the said barony in fee descended to Margaret, sister to the said Fulk, to whom Sir Richard was sole heir; and the same being allowed in Parliament, 13th of Feb. 1696, he, on the 25th of the same month, took place as the ancient Barons of Broke, and and died July 18, 1711. He married first, Mary, daughter of Sir John Pettyman, and by her had three sons, and a daughter married to Samuel Davenport, Esq. and by his second wife, Frances, daughter of Thomas Dove, Esq. he had Richard, who died a bachelor; and Diana, married to Sir Charles Shuckburgh. Of the sons by the first wife, who were John; George; and Thomas, who died in Portugal; the eldest marrying Christian, daughter of John Breton, Esq. by her had two sons, John and Greville, who both died young; and dying in his father's life-time, Oct. 31, 1707, without surviving issue,

GEORGE, his next brother, who was Dean of Windsor, succeeded his father, and died on December 26, 1728. He married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir John Heath, Knt.^r of Braffed, in Kent; and by her, who died on the 18th of Oct. 1729, had five sons; and a daughter, Margaret, who married to Anthony Duncombe, the late Lord Feversham, and died without issue, Oct. 9, 1755. The sons were, George and Philip, who died infants; Thomas, Richard, and John; the latter was born Oct. 23, 1699, and died August 5, 1741, having married Abigail, daughter of Edward Harley, Esq. by which Lady (who died June 10, 1760) he had John Peyto, the present Lord; and two daughters; Margaret, who died in 1733, unmarried; and Sarah, died unmarried May 27, 1762. Thomas, the eldest son, married Eleanor, youngest daughter of Thomas, Lord Leigh, and dying in May 5, 1710, by her, who died Jan. 8, 1756, had a daughter Eleanor, married to George Bowes, Esq. of Gifside, Durham.

RICHARD, his next brother, succeeded his father, December 16, 1723. He married first, Miss Rebecca Packe, daughter of Charles Packe, Esq. of Lincolnshire, who died without issue; and he married secondly, Margaret, daughter of Nehemiah Williams, of Newport in Monmouthshire, Esq. by whom, who died Jan. 22, 1767, he had one son George, who died an infant. And his Lordship dying in August 11, 1752, was succeeded in the honour by

JOHN-PEYTO VERNEY, his nephew, the present Lord, son of his brother John.

CREATION.] Baron Willoughby de Broke, Aug. 12, 1492.

ARMS.] *Gules*, three crosses recercele, verded, *or*, a chief *vair*, *ermine* and *erminois*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of a man coupé and affronté, proper, crowned ducally, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *argent*, spotted, *gules*, armed, crested, and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vertue vaunceth*. Virtue prevails.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Compton, Murdock, and Chesterton, in Warwickshire.

BRYDGES, LORD CHANDOS.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD BRYDGES, Baron CHANDOS, of Sudley Castle, 1553, who claims succession to the late Duke of Chandos in that Barony. Now undetermined.

This noble family is descended from Arnulph, a younger son of Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel and Shrewsbury, and son of Hugh de Montgomery, son of William de Montgomery, Earl of Montgomery in Normandy. The said

ARNULPH took the name of Brugge from the castle of Brugge, being part of his father's possessions.

Sir SIMON de Brugge, or as it has been since called Brydges, was living in the reigns of K. Henry III. and Edward I. and was Lord of Brugge-Solers, in the right of marriage with the daughter and heir of the family of Solers. He had issue,

JOHN his heir; Hugh, Giles, Walter, and Eleanor; of whom the eldest was Knight of the shire for the county of Hereford, 16 Edward II. and had 108 shillings allowed him and the other Knights for their expences, and two shillings a day for six days going and returning. He had issue by Sarah his wife,

Sir BALDWIN Brydges, Knt. who married Isabel, daughter of Sir Peirs Grandison, by whom he had two sons, Sir Thomas, and Sir John. The latter married Alice, daughter of Hugh Hacket, and had issue Thomas, who by Maud, daughter of Thomas Henborough, had several sons; William, the eldest, married Alice, daughter and co-heir of William Estington; and Sir John, 2d son, was Lord-Mayor of London, 12 Henry VIII. and married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Ayloff; and his daughter Winfrede, married, first, Sir Richard Sackville, by whom she was mother of Thomas, the first Earl of Dorset; and 2dly, to William, Marquis of Winchester.

Sir THOMAS, (eldest son of Sir Baldwin) married Alice, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Berkeley, by Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Chandos, eldest sister and co-heir of John, Lord Chandos, with whom he had the Manor of Coberley, in Glou-

Gloucestershire. They had issue two sons, Sir Giles his heir; and Edward, who left a daughter, married to John, 2d son of Sir John Throgmorton.

Sir GILES, who died the 6th Edward IV. leaving issue by Catharine, daughter of James Clifford, Esq. relict of Anselme Guise; a daughter Cecilie, married first to Thomas Gates, Esq. and 2dly, to John Welesbourn, Esq. an only son,

THOMAS, who married Florence, daughter of William Darrel, Esq. and had three sons and five daughters: Elizabeth married first to William Caffey, Esq. and 2dly, to Walter Rowdon, Esq. Alice married to ——— Chicheley, Esq. Eleanor, to Sir Thomas Pauncefort; Joan and Anne died unmarried. Of the sons, which were Giles, Sir Richard and Henry; the 2d by Jane, daughter to Sir William Spencer, ancestor of the Duke of Marlborough, left two sons, Anthony his heir, and Edmund.

Sir GILES, eldest son of Thomas, succeeded to the estate at Coberley, and died in 1511. He left three sons, John his heir; Thomas, 2d son, who left a son Henry; William, 3d son; and four daughters; Ursula married to John Sydenham, Esq. Florence married Sir William Morgan; Catharine to Sir Richard Poole, Esq. and Anne, 2d wife to Sir Rice Mansel, by whom he had no surviving male issue.

(1st Lord.) Sir JOHN, eldest son of Sir Giles, in the 1st of Q. Mary, was created Baron Chandos, of Sudley, and died the 4th of March, 1557. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Edmund Lord Grey, of Wilton, and had four sons, Edmund, his successor; Charles; Anthony, (who married Catharine, daughter of Henry Fortescue, Esq. of Falkborne Hall, in Essex, from whom descended Edward Brydges, father of the Rev. Edward Brydges, the present claimant) and Richard; and three daughters, Catharine, married to Edward Sutton Lord Dudley; Elizabeth, to John Tracy, Esq. Mary to George Throgmorton, Esq. 7th son of Sir George Throgmorton.

(2d Lord.) EDMUND, who succeeded, married Dorothy, 5th daughter and co-heir to Edmund, Lord Bray; by her, who married, 2dly, Sir Francis Knolles, had Giles his successor; and William; and two daughters, Eleanor, married to George Gifford, Esq. and Catharine, to William Lord Sandes.

(3d Lord.) GILES, who succeeded, married Frances, daughter to Edward, the first Earl of Lincoln, and had two daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir John Kennedy; and Catharine to Francis, Earl of Bedford, by whom she had William, Duke of Bedford; but the said Giles having no issue male, and dying February 21, 36 Elizabeth,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM his brother became heir. He married Mary, daughter to Sir Owen Hopton, and by her had Grey, his heir; Giles, who died without issue; and three daughters; whereof, Frances, was married first to Sir Thomas Smith, and after-

wards to Thomas, Earl of Exeter; the 2d daughter married Sir Thomas Turville; and Beatrice, the youngest, married Sir Henry Poole; and the Earl dying November 18, 1602, was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) GREY his eldest son, who married Anne, daughter and co-heir of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby, and by her, (who afterwards married Mervin, Lord Audley and Earl of Castlehaven,) had two sons, George his successor; and William; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to James Tuchet, Earl of Castlehaven, son of Mervin, by his first wife.

(6th Lord.) GEORGE, who succeeded, married first, Susan, daughter to Henry, Earl of Manchester, by whom he had two daughters, Margaret, married to William Brownlow, Esq. and Elizabeth, 1st, to Edward, Lord Herbert, of Cherbury; 2dly, to William, the 2d Earl of Inchiquin; and 3dly, to Charles, Lord Howard, of Escrick, and died in February, 1717. By his 2d wife Jane, daughter to John, Earl Rivers, he had two daughters, Lucy, married to Adam Loftus, Viscount Lisburne, in Ireland, whose only daughter and heir Lucy married Thomas, Lord Wharton; and was mother of Philip, Duke of Wharton; and Catharine. He died in February, 1654, but having no issue male, he gave the manor of Sudley to his said wife Jane, who married George Pitt, of Stratfieldsea, in Hampshire, Esq.

(7th Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his brother George, had three daughters, Mary, Frances, and Rebecca; but having no son, we return to

CHARLES, 2d son of John, the first Lord Chandos. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Carne, by whom he had,

(1st Bart.) Sir GILES his heir, who was created a Baronet the 3d Car. I. and died in 1637. He married Mary, daughter of Sir James Scudamore, and had issue Sir John, Charles, and Giles; also two daughters, Jane, married to James Phipps, Esq. and Frances.

(2d Bart.) Sir JOHN, who succeeded his father, marrying Mary, only daughter and heir to John Pearl, of Acconbury, in the county of Hereford, Esq. had

(8th Lord.) JAMES his heir, who also succeeded to the title of Lord Chandos on the death of William the 7th Lord, and died on the 16th of October, 1714. He married Elizabeth, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs to Sir Henry Bernard, Knt. by whom he had James, the father of the second Duke.—Henry, Archdeacon of Rochester, who married Annabella, grand-daughter of Sir Robert Atkins, by whom he had; 1. Henry; 2. James; 3. Eliza-Louisa, married to Sir Robert Walters; 4. Annabella, married to Colonel Inwood; 5. Mary, married Simón Adeane, Esq. 6. Henrietta; 7. Catharine.—Mary, married to Theophilus Leigh, Esq. of Alderton in Gloucestershire.—Elizabeth, married to Alexander Jacob, Esq. and after his death to the

Rev. Dr. Dawson.—Emma, married to Edmund Chamberlain, of Stow, in Gloucestershire, Esq.—Anne, married to Charles Walcot, of Walcot in Salop, Esq.—Catharine, married to Brereton Bouchier, of Barnsley-court in Gloucestershire, Esq. also fifteen other children, who died young.

(9th Lord. 1st Duke.) JAMES, the eldest son, Oct. 19, 1714, was created Viscount Wilton, and Earl of Caernarvon; and on the 30th of April, 1719, he was created Duke of Chandos. On February 27, 1697, he married to his first wife Mary, only surviving daughter of Sir Thomas Lake, of Cannons in Middlesex, Knt. and by her, who died in December, 1712, he had John, Marquis of Caernarvon, who married September 21, 1724, Catharine, daughter of Lionel, Earl of Dyfart, and by her had two daughters, Catharine, married first to Captain Lyon, and secondly to Edwin Stanhope, Esq.—Jane, married to James Brydges, Esq. and died February 24, 1776.—Harry the late Duke. Also four other sons and two daughters, who died young. He married to his second wife Cassandra Willoughby, sister of Lord Middleton, by whom he had no issue; she died in July, 1735, after whose death he married in April, 1736, to his third wife Lydia-Catharine, widow of Sir Thomas Daval, by whom, who died Nov. 18, 1750, he left no issue.

(2d Duke.) HARRY, his only surviving son, succeeded his father James, Aug. 9, 1744; and on Dec. 21, 1728, married Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of Charles, Lord Bruce, only son and heir of Thomas, Earl of Aylesbury, by whom he had issue one son James, the late Duke, and one daughter, Caroline, born Mar. 29, 1730, married, Mar. 17, 1755, John Leigh, Esq. of Adlesthorpe in Gloucestershire, by whom she had issue, James-Henry Leigh, who on December 8, 1716, married Julia-Judith, eldest daughter of the late Lord Saye and Sele. The Duchess dying in 1731, his Grace married, 2dly, in 1745, Mrs. Anne Jefferyes, by which Lady, who died Aug. 12, 1759, he had issue Augusta, born Oct. 6, 1748, married Jan. 20, 1778, Henry-John Kerney, Esq. and died Mar. 20, 1779. His Grace married, July 18, 1767, his third wife, Miss Major, now living daughter of Sir John Major, Bart. by whom he had no issue; and dying Nov. 28, 1771, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Duke.) JAMES, the late Duke, who was born Dec. 16, 1731, married first, Mar. 22, 1753, Margaret, sole daughter and heiress of John Nichol, of Southgate, in Middlesex, Esq. which Lady died Aug. 14, 1768, without issue. He married, 2dly, June 21, 1777, Mrs. Anna-Elizabeth Elletson, widow of Governor Elletson, and sister of Richard Gammon, Esq. by whom he had issue, Charlotte-Augusta-Matilda, born Sept. 5, 1778, who died Oct. 9, following; at whose baptism their Majesties and the Princess-Royal stood sponsors.—Anne, born Oct. 1779, now living. His Grace dying without male issue, Sept. 29, 1789, the Dukedom, Mar-

quifate, Earldom, and Viscounty became extinct, but the Barony is claimed by a descendant of the third son of the first Baron.

CREATION.] Baron Chandos, of Sudley Castle, in the county of Gloucester, April 8, 1553, the 1st of Queen Mary.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a cross, *sable*, a leopard's head, *or*. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of an old man, side-faced, *proper*, wreathed about the temples, *argent*, and *azure*, vested paly of the *first* and *gules*, and semi of roundels counterchanged, the cape *ermine*, and on his head a cap, *or*, lined with white fur.

SUPPORTERS.] Two otters, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Maintien la droit*. Support the right.

ST. JOHN, LORD ST. JOHN OF BLETSOE.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-BEAUCHAMP ST. JOHN, Lord ST. JOHN of Bletsoe, and Baronet; born August 2, 1758, succeeded his father John, the late Lord, in June, 1767. He married Dec. 2, 1780, Miss Emma Whitebread, second daughter of Samuel Whitebread, Esq. of Cardington, in Bedfordshire, by whom he has issue a daughter, born Jan. 1, 1782.—Another daughter, born Dec. 2, 1782.—A third daughter, born Oct. 31, 1785.

This family derive their surname from a place called St. John in Normandy.

JOHN de St. John, in the reign of Henry I. held lands in the county of Oxford. To him succeeded John, his brother, whose son Roger, marrying Cicely, daughter of Robert de Hava, had two sons; and a daughter Muriel, who marrying Reginald de Areval, by him had a daughter Mabil, who marrying Adam de Port, Baron of Basing, in the county of Southampton, by him had a son William, who succeeded him; and assuming the surname of St. John, his family was stiled Lord St. John of Basing; and the line continued until the reign of Edward III. but then expired in the person of Edmund St. John, Lord of Basing, who left a sister Elizabeth, his heir; and she marrying with Luke de Poinings, he in her right, in the 42d of Edward III. had summons to Parliament as Baron St. John of Basing; but that line terminating in three grand-daughters, of whom the eldest being married to Sir John Powlet, his grandson William Powlet, in the reign of Henry VIII. was created Baron St. John of Basing, Earl of Wiltshire, and Marquis of Winchester, and was the ancestor to the Duke of BOLTON. But having done with this branch, we return to WILLIAM ST. JOHN, a younger son of Robert, the second Lord St. John of Basing; which William married Isabella, daughter and co-heir to William Combmartin, and by her had a son John, who was knighted, and was father of another

another Sir John; which last marrying Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Humfreville, of Penmark, from that match proceeded St. John St. John, Lord of Penmark, who had issue Sir Oliver St. John, Knt. who married Margaret, sister and sole heir to John de Beauchamp of Bletsoe, with whom he had that Lordship, and by her (who afterwards was married to John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, and was by him mother of Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of King Henry VII.) had two sons and several daughters, of whom, Margaret was married to Henry, the fifth Earl of Kent. Of the sons, Oliver, the youngest, was progenitor of the present Viscount Bolingbroke; and John, being knighted, married Margery, daughter of Sir William Waldegrave, and by her had two daughters; Margaret, married to Frances, the second Earl of Bedford; Mary, to John Harvey, Esq. and a son,

(1st Lord.) OLIVER, who in the first of Elizabeth was created Lord St. John of Bletsoe. He married Agnes, daughter of John Fisher, Esq. and by her had four sons and four daughters; Martha, who was married to — Cheney, Esq. Judith, to Sir John Pelham; Margaret, to — Luke, Esq. and Anne, first to Robert Corbet, Esq. and next to Rowland Litton Esq. And of the sons, who were,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, Oliver, Thomas and Francis; the eldest succeeding his father, married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Dormer, by whom he had a daughter Anne, who was married to William, Lord Howard of Effingham, eldest son of Charles, Earl of Nottingham; but having no issue male, the honour descended to

(3d Lord.) OLIVER, his brother, who marrying Dorothy daughter of John Read, Esq. by her had eight sons and seven daughters; Elizabeth, Margaret, Judith, Anne, Catharine, Dorothy, and Martha; of whom, the eldest was married to Sir William Beecher; the second to Sir Thomas Cheney; the third to Sir John Thompson; and the fourth to Robert Charnock, Esq. And of the sons, who were Oliver, John, Anthony, Alexander, Sir Rowland, Henry, Beauchamp, and Dudley; the second, third, fourth, and last died young; Anthony, Alexander, and Rowland, were knighted; and

(4th Lord and 1st Earl.) OLIVER, the eldest, succeeding his father, was, by K. James I. in 1624, created Earl of Bolingbroke. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Powlet, Esq. and by her had four sons; and a daughter Dorothy, married to John, Lord Rochford, son of the Earl of Dover. The sons were Oliver, Powlet, Charles, and Francis. Oliver, bearing arms against the King in 1642, was slain at the battle of Edgehill; and by Arabella, daughter of John, the first Earl of Bridgewater, had four daughters; Frances married to Sir William Beecher; Elizabeth, to John Bennet, Esq. Arabella, to Sir Edward Wise; Dorothy, to Francis Charlton, Esq. But dying in his father's life-

time, without issue male, we come now to Powlet; his brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Rowland Vaughan, and by her had two sons; of whom,

(5th Lord and 2d Earl.) OLIVER, succeeded his grandfather, but he marrying Frances, third daughter of William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, and dying in 1688, without issue, the honour devolved upon

(6th Lord and 3d Earl.) POWLET, his brother, who dying on the 7th of October, 1711, unmarried, the Earldom became extinct; so that we now return to

SIR ROWLAND, fifth son of Oliver, the third Lord. He was the father of Oliver St. John, who in 1660, was created a Baronet, and marrying Barbara, heir to the family of St. Andrew, by her had three sons, St. Andrew, his heir, Rowland, and Oliver.

ST. ANDREW, who succeeded his father in the title of Baronet, and died in 1708, had eight sons and seven daughters; whereof, Mary, the second, was married to the Rev. William Foster; and Elizabeth to John Livesay, Esq. but the other daughters all died in their infancy. Of the sons, who were Oliver, St. Andrew, Powlet, William, Beauchamp, Rowland, John, and Henry; the latter died Feb. 1788, aged 82, unmarried, as did Oliver, the eldest, and Powlet; Beauchamp was drowned at sea in 1703, with Sir Cloudesley Shovel; St. Andrew, the second, succeeding his father, and dying before his wife, left her with child of a son, named

(7th Lord.) ST. ANDREW, on whom devolved the title of Lord St. John of Bletsoe, as successor to Powlet, Earl of Bolingbroke, who died in 1711, as before observed; but he dying in May, 1714, it came next to

(8th Lord.) WILLIAM, his uncle, who dying on the 11th of Oct. 1720, unmarried, was succeeded by

(9th Lord.) ROWLAND, his brother; and he dying on the 4th of July, 1722, unmarried,

(10th Lord.) JOHN, his next brother, succeeded; and on March 6, 1725, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ambrose Crowley, Knt. of Greenwich in Kent, by her, who died Oct. 24, 1769, had John, the late Lord.—Andrew, born Dec. 23, 1726, who died in January following.—Mary, the eldest daughter, born Nov. 21, 1728, married Oct. 16, 1754, to Thomas-Earl Drax, Esq. of Charborough, in Dorsetshire, and died Mar. 7, 1785.—Ambrose, born 1730, died young.—St. Andrew, born Jan. 17, 1732, Rector of Woodford in Northamptonshire, and Dean of Worcester, he married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Chase, Esq. of Bromley in Kent, by whom he had issue; 1. Ambrose. 2. John-Francis Seymour, married, May 26, 1788, Miss Fleming, daughter of Richard Fleming, Esq. of the Chancery-Office, and grand-daughter of Dr. Stukeley. 3. Thomas; and died in July 17, 1775.—Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1733, died 1780.—Jane, born

born July 19, 1735, married to Humphry Hall, Esq.—Barbary, born Sept. 19, 1737, married to the Earl of Coventry.—Anne, born Jan. 31, 1739, married to Robert Cotton-Trefusis, Esq. of Cornwall, and died March, 1776.—Henry, born June 1, 1740, a Captain in the Navy, married Mary, daughter of — Schuyler, Esq. of New York, and died April, 1780, leaving issue, a son Henry. His widow died Nov. 6, 1783.—Lettice, born Dec. 7, 1741.—Ambrose, born Oct. 17, 1743, was in Holy Orders, and died July 18, 1775.—His Lordship dying June 24, 1757, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(11th Lord.) JOHN, who was born Nov. 15, 1725, and succeeded his father John, June 24, 1757; he married Dec. 13, 1755, Susanna-Louisa, daughter of Peter Simond, Esq. merchant, of London, by whom he had issue; John-Peter, who died an infant, 1760.—Susannah, born Sept. 18, 1757.—Henry Beauchamp, the present Lord.—St. Andrew, born August 22, 1759.—Matilda, born Jan. 30, 1761, married Jan. 2, 1788, William-Villiers Lewis, Esq.—Elizabeth-Barbara, born Feb. 22, 1762.—Charlotte, born March 15, 1763, married March 28, 1787, Joseph Yates, Esq. of Lancashire.—George, born Oct. 19, 1764, in the Army, married March 14, 1783, to Miss Charlotte Collins.—Louisa-Theodosia, born Oct. 5, 1765, who died an infant. And his Lordship dying in June, 1767, was succeeded by his son.

(12th Lord.) HENRY Beauchamp, the present Lord.

CREATION.] January 13, 1559.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief, *gules*, two mullets pierced, *or*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a mount, *vert*, a falcon rising, belled, *or*, and ducally gorged, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two monkeys, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Data fata secutus*. Complying with his declared fate.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Melchburn in Bedfordshire; and at Woodford in the county of Northampton.

GRIFFIN, LORD HOWARD OF WALDEN.

THE Right Hon. JOHN GRIFFIN-GRIFFIN, Baron HOWARD of WALDEN; Baron of Braybrooke, in Northamptonshire, Aug. 30, 1788; Knight of the Bath; called up to the House of Peers by writ of summons, Aug. 7, 1784. Born, 1733. Married, 1770, Miss Clayton, daughter of William Clayton, Esq. of Buckinghamshire, by whom he has no issue.

DESCENT.] His Lordship is maternally descended from James, third Lord Howard of Walden, as shewn under the title Duke of NORFOLK, who died without issue male, 1688.

ESSEX HOWARD, the eldest daughter, and only child of James, Earl of Suffolk, by his first wife, married Edward Griffin, Esq. (son and heir of Sir Edward Griffin) of Dingley, in Northamptonshire, afterwards created Lord Griffin, of Braybrooke (by patent the fourth of James I.) and had issue a son James, who succeeded his father in 1710; he married Anne, the daughter and heir of Richard Rainsford, Esq. by whom he had issue three sons, Edward, James, and Richard, and two daughters, Elizabeth, and Anne.

EDWARD, eldest son, succeeded his father in 1715, and sat in Parliament as Lord Griffin of Braybrooke. He married Mary, the daughter of Anthony Weldon, Esq. and had issue one daughter only, who died unmarried in her father's life-time; and on his death in 1762, (James and Richard, his brothers, being then both dead without issue,) the title of Griffin of Brabyrooke, forwant of a male heir to take under the patent of creation became extinct.

ELIZABETH, the eldest sister of the said Edward, the last Lord Griffin, intermarried first with Henry Grey, Esq. and afterwards with John Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth, and died Countess of Portsmouth in 1762, without having had any issue.—Anne, the youngest sister, married William Whitwell, Esq. and died in 1770, leaving the said Sir John-Griffin Griffin (who changed his name from Whitwell, by act of Parliament, 22d of George II.) her eldest son and heir, who was admitted to the Barony of Howard of Walden, as the heir of James, last Lord Howard of Walden; Aug. 18, 1784.

CREATION.] Baron Howard of Walden by writ December 5, 1597.

ARMS.] Quarterly of six: viz. first, *sable*, a griffin segreant, *arg.* beak and four legs, *or*; for *Griffin*: second, *gules*, a cross moline, *or*, a label of three points; for *Latimer*: third, *gules*, a lion rampant, between eight cross croselets fitchy; for *La War*: fourth, *gules*, on a bend between six cross croselets fitchy, *or*, an escutcheon, *or*, charged with a demi-lion rampant, pierced with an arrow, *gules*; within a double treasure flory counter-flory, of the last; for *Howard*: fifth, *gules*, three lions passant-gardant in pale, *or*, a label of three points, *arg.* for *Brotherton*: sixth, quarterly, per pale indented *or* and *az.* in the second and third quarters an eagle displayed of the first; over all on a bend of the second, a fret between two martlets of the first; for *Audley*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] A talbot's head erased, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions rampant-regardant, *arg.* the hair on the neck, tufts, &c. *sable*, each gorged with a chaplet of laurel, the *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Vincit qui devincit.* He conquers who overcomes himself.

CHIEF SEAT.] Audley-End near Saffron Walden, in the county of Essex.

PETRE, LORD PETRE.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT-EDWARD PETRE, Baron PETRE of Writtle, in Essex, succeeded Robert-James, the late Lord, his father, July 13, 1742. He married April 19, 1762, Anne, only daughter and heiress of Philip Howard, Esq. brother to Edward, late Duke of Norfolk, by whom (who died Jan. 16, 1787) he had issue; Robert-Edward, born Sept. 2, 1763.—George-William, born Jan. 10, 1766; married, Oct. 13, 1785, Miss Howard, daughter of Peter Howard, Esq. of Corby Castle, in Cumberland, and sister to the heir of the Duke of Norfolk, by whom he has issue a daughter, born Jan. 23, 1787; and another daughter, born Sept. 11, 1789.—Anne-Catharine, born March 8, 1769.—Philip-Hugh, born Dec. 20, 1773. His Lordship married secondly, Jan. 17, 1788, Miss Juliana Howard, youngest sister of his son's Lady.

This family had their rise about the beginning of the reign of King Henry VIII.

Sir WILLIAM Petre married first, Gertrude, daughter of Sir John Tyrrel, by whom he had two daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Gostwick, Esq. and Dorothy, to Nicholas Wadham; and having no issue, they became the founders of Wadham-College in Oxford. His second wife was daughter of Sir William Browne, and dying in 1572, by her he left Sir John, his heir, and two daughters; Catharine, married to John Talbot, Esq. and Thomasine, to Lodowick Grevil, Esq.

(1st Lord.) Sir JOHN, who succeeded, was by King James I. created Lord Petre; and marrying Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Waldegrave, by her had three sons, William, John, and Thomas; of whom,

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, succeeded him, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Edward Somerset, the fourth Earl of Worcester, and dying the 5th of May, 1637, left seven sons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Sheldon, Esq. Mary, to John, Lord Teynham; and Catharine, to John Carrel, Esq. And of the sons, who were Robert, William, Edward, John, Thomas, Henry, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Gage, and

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldest, succeeded his father. He married Martha, sixth daughter of Anthony, the second Viscount Montagu, by whom he had three sons and two daughters; Mary, married to William, Lord Stourton; and Dorothy, to John Thimbleby, Esq. And of the sons, who were,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, John, and Thomas; the eldest, on the 11th of June, 1638, succeeded his father in his honour. He married first, Elizabeth Savage, eldest daughter of John, Earl Rivers,

Rivers, by whom he had no issue; and secondly, Bridget, daughter of John Pincheon, of Writtle in Essex, Esq. having only one daughter Mary, married to George Heneage, Esq. and dying on the 5th of Jan. 1683,

(5th Lord.) JOHN, his next brother, became heir; and dying in January 1684, unmarried, the honour devolved upon

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, the youngest brother, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Clifton, Bart. and dying on the 4th of June, 1707, by her (who died on the 4th of Feb. 1730) left Robert, his heir; and a daughter of her name, who died on the 10th of April, 1713.

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, succeeded his father. He married, March 1, 1712, Catharine, daughter of Bartholomew Walmsley, Esq. (who in April, 1733, married a second husband, Charles, Lord Stourton, and died Jan. 31, 1785) and dying on the 22d of March 1713, leaving his wife with child with

(8th Lord.) ROBERT-JAMES, Lord Petre, who was born June 3, 1713, and married on the 2d of May, 1732, Mary, daughter of James, late Earl of Derwentwater, by which Lady, who died March 31, 1760, he had issue, Catharine, married to George Heneage, Esq. of Hainton, in Lincolnshire, and died Oct. 13, 1783.—Barbara, married to Thomas Gifford, Esq. of Chillington, Staffordshire.—Julia, married to Edward Weld, of Lulworth-Castle, in Dorsetshire, Esq. and died June 16, 1772. And his Lordship dying in July, 1742, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(9th Lord.) ROBERT-EDWARD, now Lord Petre.

CREATION.] Baron Petre, of Writtle in Essex, July 21, 1603.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a bend, *or*, between two escallop shells, *argent*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, two lions heads erased and indorsed, the first, *or*, the other, *azure*, each gorged with a plain collar counterchanged.

SUPPORTERS.] According to Lilly, on the right side a lion regardant, *azure*, collared, *or*; on the left side a lion regardant, *or*, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Sans Dieu rien*. Nothing without God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Thorndon, and Writtle Park, in the county of Essex.

TWISLETON, LORD SAYE AND SELE.

THE Right Honourable GREGORY TWISLETON, Lord SAYE and SELE; succeeded his father, Thomas, the late Lord, July 1, 1788, and was born April 11, 1769.

This family, in the female line, is descended from JOHN, Baron of Fiennes, hereditary Constable of Dover Castle. Sir William Fiennes, Knt. who died the 34th of Edward III. married Joan, daughter of Geoffrey, Lord Saye, (her eldest sister, Idonea, being married to John Clinton, ancestor of the Earl of Lincoln) and had a son Sir William Fiennes, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Battisford, and had two sons, Roger, and James. Roger, the eldest, had a son Richard, who marrying Joan, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacre, was declared Lord Dacre the 37th of Henry VI.

(1st Lord.) Sir JAMES, second son of Sir William, in regard that Joan his mother was sister and co-heir to William de Saye, was summoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Saye and Sele. He married Emeline, daughter of ——— Cromer of Willingham, and was succeeded by

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his son, who married Margaret, daughter of William Wyckham, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford; and by her, who married secondly, John Hervey, Esq. had a son,

HENRY, who succeeded him; but the said Lord William having suffered much, and been forced to mortgage the greatest part of his estate, in him the barony ceased. He died Aug. 1, 16 Edw. IV. and by Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Harcourt, had

RICHARD, his heir, who by Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Crofts, Esq. had a daughter Elizabeth, married to William Danvers, Esq. and a son,

EDWARD, who marrying Margaret, daughter of Sir John Danvers, by her was father of

RICHARD, who succeeded him, and married Ursula, fourth daughter of Richard Fermor, Esq. and by her was father of

(3d Lord.) Sir RICHARD, who by letters patent in 1603, the 1st of James I. was restored to the title of Lord Saye and Sele, and died in 1612. He married Constance, daughter of Sir William Kingsmill, and by her had a daughter Anne, married first to Henry Cave, Esq. and secondly, to Sir William Villiers; and a son.

(1st Viscount.) Sir WILLIAM, who in the 22d of James I. was created Viscount Saye and Sele. He marrying Elizabeth, daughter of John Temple, Esq. by her had four sons, James, Nathaniel, John and Richard; and five daughters, Bridget, married to Theophilus, the fourth Earl of Lincoln; Elizabeth, to
Richard

Richard Norton, Esq. Constance, to Sir Francis Boynton, Bart. Susan, to Thomas Earl, Esq. and Anne, to Sir Charles Wolfeley.

(2d Viscount.) JAMES, the eldest son, in 1662, succeeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Edward, Viscount Wimbledon, and had three sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Twisleton, from whom descended the present Lord; and Frances, to Andrew Ellis, Esq. The two eldest sons dying in their infancy, and the youngest in France, unmarried, we return to

NATHANIEL, his brother, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Elliot, had a son,

(3d Viscount.) WILLIAM, who on Mar. 15, 1673, succeeded the said James, his uncle as Viscount, and the Barony lay dormant. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Fiennes before-mentioned, his father's youngest brother, and had an only son,

(4th Viscount.) NATHANIEL, who succeeded him; but he dying on the 10th of Jan. 1710, unmarried, we return to

JOHN FIENNES, the third son of William the first Viscount. He married Susanna, daughter of Thomas Hobbs, Esq. and had six sons, John, Thomas, and Henry, who died unmarried; William, married Cecile, daughter of Andrew Ellis, Esq. before-mentioned, widow of Richard Langley, Esq. but left no issue; Lawrence became the fifth Viscount; and Richard died young. He had also four daughters; Susannah, married to Thomas Filmer, Esq. Hannah, to Mr. John Knight; Elizabeth and Martha died unmarried.

(5th Viscount.) LAWRENCE, succeeding to the title, took his seat in the House of Peers, Feb. 24, 1710; and dying without issue in Dec. 1742, we come to

RICHARD, the fourth son of the first Viscount. He married two wives; the first, the daughter of Andrew Burrell, Esq. and had two sons, viz. Faramus and William, who both died without issue; and five daughters; Elizabeth, married first to William Danvers; secondly, to John Brawn; Mary, to William, the third Viscount above mentioned; Anne, to Dr. Beaumont Percival; Arabella; and Alice, married to John Horn, Esq. He married, secondly, Susanna, third daughter of Sir William Cobb, by whom he had one son,

RICHARD, a clergyman, who married Penelope, daughter of George Chamberlain, Esq. and had issue Richard, the late Viscount, and five daughters; Susanna, died unmarried.—Vere, married to Richard Wyckham, Esq. died in 1768.—Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Mr. Henry Quartley.—Cecelia, married to Captain Gordon.

(6th Viscount.) RICHARD, his cousin, succeeded, and was the last Viscount. His Lordship first married, Jan. 28, 1754, Isabella, daughter of Sir John Tirrel, and relict, first of John Knap, Esq. and secondly, a daughter of John Pigot of Doddershall, in the

the county of Bucks, Esq. which Lady died, July 24, 1789; (having had three husbands; and lived to the age of 94), by neither of whom he had any issue; his Lordship dying in 1781, the Viscounty became extinct; but the Barony was claimed and allowed the present Lord, being a descendant from James, the second Viscount, who died March 15, 1763, without issue male, whereupon the Viscounty descended upon William Fiennes, son of his brother Nathaniel, and the Barony became in abeyance between his two daughters and co-heirs. Elizabeth the eldest, who died in 1674, married John Twisleton, of Barley in Yorkshire, who died in 1682, leaving issue by her, an only daughter, Cecil, who died in 1723, having married George Twisleton of Woodhall, in Yorkshire; by whom, in 1678, she had Fiennes Twisleton, grandfather to the late Lord, who married Miss Clarke, and died in 1738, leaving issue, Alicia, who died unmarried.—Idonet-Cecil, married Richard Burdet, of Slates, near Whitby, in Yorkshire, and died Sept. 3, 1759, leaving issue.—Charlotte, married to John Crompton, Archdeacon of Tuam, in Ireland, and left issue.—John Twisleton, born Jan. 16, 1698, and died 1763, having married Anne, daughter of William Gardner, by whom, who died Jan. 14, 1769, he had issue, John, a Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards; slain in Germany, in 1762, unmarried.—Thomas the late Lord.—Francis, the third son, was born in 1736, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Joseph Thompson, of Kingston upon Hull, in Yorkshire, and took the name of Thompson. His Lordship, the Viscount, dying without issue as above, was succeeded in the Barony by

(10th Lord.) THOMAS, born in 1735, who was summoned by writ, June 29, 1781, by the title of Baron Saye and Sele.—His Lordship married Dec. 12, 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Turner, of Ambroseden, in Oxfordshire, Bart. and sister to Sir Gregory Page Turner, and to the Lady of Lord Hawke, by whom he had issue, Gregory, the present Lord.—Thomas-James, born Sept. 28, 1770, married Sept. 26, 1788, Miss Wattell, by whom he has issue a daughter, born Oct. 17, 1789.—Julia-Judith, born Oct. 21, 1771, married Dec. 8, 1786, James-Henry Leigh, Esq. of Adlesthorpe, in Gloucestershire, nephew to the late Duke of Chandos.—Cassandra, born, June 14, 1774. His Lordship, dying July 1, 1788, was succeeded by his son,

(11th Lord.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron by writ, March 3, 1447; again June, 29, 1781.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three lions rampant, *or*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf sejant, *argent*; his radiant collar and chain, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*; gorged and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortem posce animum.* Wish for a brave soul.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Boughton Castle in Oxfordshire.

BLIGH,

BLIGH, LORD CLIFTON.

THE Right Hon. JOHN BLIGH, Lord CLIFTON, Baron Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, in England, Earl and Viscount DARNLEY, and Baron Clifton of Rathmore in Ireland, succeeded his brother Edward, the late Lord, in 1747.

For an account of this family, see the Earl of DARNLEY, in the *Peerage of Ireland*.

DORMER, LORD DORMER.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES DORMER, Lord DORMER, of Wenge, and Baronet; born 1722, succeeded his father John, the late Lord, Oct. 8, 1785; married, Aug. 9, 1749, Mary, sister to George, Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom, (who died, May 15, 1753,) he had issue, Charles, born Jan. 12, 1748, who died young; Mary, born May 21, 1750, died in June 1770; and Charles, born Jan. 1752.

Of this family was Sir Robert Dormer, Knt. who in the 35th of Henry VIII. obtained a grant to himself, and Anne Newdigate, his wife, in fee of the Manor of Wenge; and was succeeded therein by

Sir WILLIAM, their son, who by Mary, his wife, daughter of Sir William Sydney, had an only daughter Joan, who was married to Count Feria, in Spain. His second wife was Dorothy, daughter of Anthony Catesby, Esq. by whom he had a son Robert, and three daughters; Catharine, married to John, Lord St. John of Bletsoe; Mary, to Anthony Brown, Esq. and Margaret, to Sir Henry Constable, Knt.

(1st Lord.) ROBERT, their brother, succeeded his father, was created Baron Dormer of Wenge. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony, the first Viscount Montagu, and by her had three sons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Henry Huddleston, Esq. Magdalen, to Sir John Curfon; and Catharine, to Sir John Carril. The sons were Sir William, Anthony, and Robert; the eldest dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Alice, sister to Sir Richard Molineux, a son Charles; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Somerset, Marquis of Worcester.

(2d Lord.) CHARLES, succeeded his grandfather, and on the 2d of August, 1628, was created Viscount Ascot, and Earl of Caernarvon; and was slain at the battle of Newberry, Sept. 23, 1643, leaving issue by Anna-Sophia, daughter of Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery,

(3d Lord.) CHARLES, his heir, who married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur, Lord Capel, and by her had two sons that died young, and two daughters; of whom Elizabeth, was married to Philip, Earl of Chesterfield; and Isabella, to Charles, Earl of Montrath. He married secondly, Mary, daughter of Montague, Earl of Lindsey; and dying on the 29th of November, 1709, without issue male, the Earldom became extinct: so that we return to

ANTHONY, third son of Robert, the first Lord; who marrying Margaret, daughter of Sir Anthony Terringham, by her had four sons, and two daughters; one married to ——— Wat-son; and the other to ——— Smith. Of the sons, who were

ROBERT, Anthony, John, and Francis; the eldest married ———, daughter of ——— Eyres, Esq. and by her had a son Rowland; and a daughter Anne, first married to Edmund Powlet, Esq. and next, to Sir John Curson.

(4th Lord.) And the said ROWLAND, upon the death of Charles, Earl of Caernarvon, succeeded to the title of Lord Dormer; but dying unmarried in 1712, and all his three uncles, the brothers of his father, without issue, we return to

ROBERT, third son of Robert, the first Lord Dormer; who marrying Mary, sister to Sir Edward Banaster, by her had eight sons and six daughters; of whom, three died young; Elizabeth, was married to ——— Webb, Esq. Mary, to John Roper, Esq. and Anne, to George Eyston, Esq. And of the sons, who were Robert, Edward, James, Charles, John, William, Anthony, and Thomas,

CHARLES, the fourth, (by the death of his elder brothers) became heir to his father; and by Mary, daughter of ——— Cellier, Esq. had two sons, Charles and Robert; of whom, Robert married Frances, daughter of Windsor Finch, Esq. And the said

(5th Lord.) CHARLES, his brother, who was heir to his father, in 1712, succeeded the said Rowland, as Lord Dormer. He married first Catharine, daughter of Edmund Fettyplace, Esq. of Suncombe in Oxfordshire, by whom he had issue two sons, Charles, who succeeded him, and died unmarried 1761.—And John the late Lord. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Biddulph, Esq. of Staffordshire, and by her had issue; William, who died unmarried in June 1757.—Robert, who married Anne, daughter of Robert Flynton, Esq. of Newark, and died without issue; Walter, who suffered shipwreck in 1740, died unmarried.—Edmund, died unmarried.—James, settled at Antwerp, and had issue.—Joseph, died unmarried.—Anne, born Nov. 30, 1697, died unmarried.—Elizabeth, born 1704, died unmarried.—Frances, married May 4, 1726, William Plowden, Esq. of Plowden, Shropshire.—Mary, born Jan. 15, 1706-7, died unmarried.—Helen, born Oct. 12, 1729, who died unmarried, And his Lordship dying on the 2d of July, 1728, was succeeded in honour and estate by

(6th Lord.) CHARLES, his eldest son, who died unmarried, March 7, 1761, and was succeeded by his brother,

(7th Lord.) JOHN, who was born June 2, 1691, married 1719, Mary, daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, Bart. by whom, who died Nov. 2, 1739, he had issue, Charles, the present Lord.—Robert, born May 17, 1726.—John, born Feb. 18, 1730, an officer in the Hungarian service.—James, born May 27, 1735, married Mary, daughter of Patrick Purrel, Esq. of Cadiz in Spain, by whom he has issue; James, born Feb. 16, 1765; John, who died young; Elizabeth, who died an infant; and Anne, born Jan. 22, 1767.—Elizabeth, born May 15, 1724, married Nov. 21, 1753, George, the late Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom she had issue.—Catharine, born July 16, 1727.—Barbara, who died unmarried. His Lordship dying Oct. 8, 1785, was succeeded by his son

(8th Lord.) CHARLES, the present Lord.

CREATION.] June 30, 1615.

ARMS.] *Azure*, ten billets, four, three, two, and one, *or*; on a chief of the *second*, a demi-lion rampant, *naissant*, *sable*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a right-hand glove, *proper*; surmounted by a falcon, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two falcons, *argent*; armed, membered, and belled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Che Dio vuole je vuole*.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Peterly, in the county of Bucks; and at Edsworth, in the county of Hants.

ROPER, LORD TEYNHAM.

THE Right Honourable HENRY ROPER, Lord TEYNHAM; born May 3, 1764; succeeded his father Henry, the late Lord, Dec. 10, 1786.

In the reigns of Henry IV. and V. Edmund Roper was a man of great repute; and John, his son, in the 11th of Henry VIII. was Sheriff of the county of Kent, and was father of another John, who married Jane, daughter of Sir John Fineux, and by her had a daughter Helen, married to Sir Edward Montagu; and two sons, of whom William, the eldest, married Margaret, daughter of the famous Sir Thomas Moore; and Christopher, the youngest, married Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Blore, Esq. by whom he had

(1st Lord.) JOHN, his heir, who was created Baron of Teynham. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Parke, Esq. and dying 1618, left

(2d Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to George, son of William, Lord Vaux; and Jane, to Sir Robert Lovel; and the said Christopher, their brother, marrying Catharine, daughter of John le Bourne, Esq. by her had John, his heir, and William.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, who in 1622 succeeded, by Mary, daughter of William, Lord Petre, had three sons, and four daughters; Catharine, who died unmarried; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Arundel; Mary, a nun; and Margaret, who died young. Of the sons, who were Christopher, Francis, and William, the latter died unmarried; Francis married Anne, daughter of William Walker, Esq. and

(4th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, the eldest, in 1627, succeeded his father, and married first, Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Englefield, by whom he had a son John, who died before him, unmarried; and a daughter Frances, who was married to John Wildham; but taking to his second wife Philadelphia, daughter of Edward Knolles, Esq. by her he had Christopher, his heir; and Thomas.

(5th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, who, on Oct. 23, 1673, succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis, third Viscount Montagu; and by her had four sons, and seven daughters; Catharine, who died an infant.—Elizabeth, married Charles Jerne-gan, Esq. third son of Sir Francis Jernegan, Bart. and died Nov. 14, 1736, without issue.—Mary, and Philadelphia, both nuns.—Winifred, married Thomas Stoner, Esq. of Oxford.—Frances, married Rowland Belasyse, youngest son of Sir Rowland Belasyse, Bart.—Anne-Catharine, married William Sheldon, Esq. Of the sons, who were,

(6th Lord.) JOHN, Christopher, Henry, and Thomas, who died young; the eldest succeeded his father in 1618, and to him succeeded,

(7th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, his brother; but they both dying unmarried,

(8th Lord.) HENRY, the third brother, became heir. He married first Catharine, daughter of Philip, Viscount Strangford, and by her (who died April 16, 1711) had issue, Philip, his successor.—Henry, the late Lord.—Anne, married to John Webb, Esq. son and heir-apparent to Sir John Webb, Bart. of Odstock, in Wiltshire, and died without issue, July 6, 1772. His Lordship married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir John Gage, Bart. of Fittle, in Sussex, by whom he had no issue. He married thirdly, Anne, second daughter, and at length heiress, to Thomas, Earl of Sussex (and widow of Richard Barret-Lennard, Esq. by whom she had the late Lord Dacre) and by her, who afterwards succeeded to the Barony of Dacre, he had issue, Anne, born Aug. 20, 1719, who married Peter Taylor, Esq. of Ireland.—Charles, born May 28, 1721, who died Feb.

4, 1755, leaving issue, by his wife, Gertrude, sister and co-heiress of John Trevor, Esq. of Glynd, in Sussex, 1. Trevor-Charles, the present Lord Dacre; (*See Lord Dacre.*) 2. Henry, born Oct. 29, 1747, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 66th Regiment of Foot, who died unmarried Dec. 22, 1788; 3. Gertrude, born August 25, 1750, married April 20, 1771, to Thomas Brand Holles, Esq. of the Hoo, in Hertfordshire, and has issue.—George, born Sept. 3, 1722, died young.—Richard-Henry, in Holy Orders, who married first, Mary, daughter of William Chetwynd, Esq. and by her (who died in Jan. 1758) had issue, Mary, who died young. He married secondly, Mary, daughter of Thomas Tenison, Esq. of Ireland, and by her had issue, 1. Alice, born in 1760; 2. Henry, born March 19, 1761; 3. Jane, born in 1763; 4. Thomas, who died young; 5. Blaney, born April 6, 1765. Her Ladyship was in her own right Baroness Dacre, and surviving Lord Teynham, married thirdly, to Robert Moore, Esq. sixth son of Henry, Earl of Drogheda, and died June 26, 1755, when she was succeeded in the Barony by her son, the present Lord Dacre. His Lordship dying on the 16th of May, 1723, was succeeded by (9th Lord.) His eldest son, who died June 1, 1727, unmarried, and was succeeded by

(10th Lord.) HENRY, his brother, who married first, in July, 1732, Catharine, daughter of John Powell, of Sandford, in Oxfordshire; by which Lady (who died Sept. 22, 1765) he had he had issue, Henry, the late Lord.—John, born June 20, 1734, married Gabriella, second daughter and co-heiress of Sir Francis Head, Bart. (sister to the late Lord Teynham's first Lady, and widow of Moses Mendez, Esq. of London) and by her, who died Nov. 1771, had issue, and died Aug. 1780.—Christopher, died young.—Francis, born Jan. 25, 1738, who married Miss Mary Lyttleton, by whom he had issue, Catharine-Flavia, who died young.—And Henry, who married May 21, 1788, Miss Hawkins.—Philip, born Oct. 13, 1739; married Miss Barbara Lyttleton.—Anthony, died young.—Mary-Catharine, born Dec. 24, 1743; married April 27, 1773, Thomas Mostyn, Esq. third son of Sir George Mostyn, Bart. of Talacre, in Flintshire.—Winifred, born Dec. 5, 1744.—Thomas, born Feb. 2, 1746, His Lordship married, secondly, March, 1766, Anne, daughter of John Brinkhurst, Esq. of the Moor, in Buckinghamshire, which Lady died without issue, Jan. 2, 1771. His Lordship married, thirdly, Sept. 7, 1772 ———, widow of John Davis, Esq. who survived his Lordship, and re-married Nov. 1782, Evan-John Gerrard, Esq. of Highton, in Lancashire. His Lordship died April 29, 1781, and was succeeded by his son, (11th Lord.) HENRY, the late Lord, born May 7, 1733; married first, June 2, 1753, Mary-Wilhelmina, daughter of Sir Francis Head, Bart. of the Hermitage, in Kent; but she dying without issue, he married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Web-

Webber, Esq. and widow of John Mills, Esq. of Woodford-Bridge, in Essex, by whom he had issue, Betty-Maria, born August 7, 1761, married Francis-Henry Tyler, Esq. and died March 1, 1788.—Catharine, born Aug. 2, 1762.—Philip, died an infant.—Henry, the present Lord.—Anne, born in 1765.—John, born March 28, 1767. His Lordship died Dec. 10, 1786, and was succeeded by his son

(12th Lord.) HENRY, the present Lord.

CREATION.] July 9, 1616.

ARMS.] Party-per-fess, *azure* and *or*, a pale, and three bucks heads erased, counterchanged. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion-rampant, *sable*, holding a ducal coronet between his paws, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter-side, a buck, *or*. On the sinister, a tyger regardant, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Spes mea in Deo.* My hope is in God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Linsted-Lodge, in the county of Kent.

BYRON, LORD BYRON.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM BYRON, Lord BYRON, of Rochdale; born Nov. 5, 1722; succeeded William, late Lord Byron, his father, August 8, 1736; and married March 28, 1747, Elizabeth, only daughter and sole heiress of Charles Shaw, Esq. of Besthorp-Hall, in the county of Norfolk, by whom (who died July 5, 1788) he had issue, William, born June 7, 1748, died May, 1749.—William, born Oct. 27, 1749, married Juliana-Elizabeth, second daughter of his uncle, Admiral John Byron, and died June 22, 1776, leaving issue one son, William.—Henrietta-Diana, born July 24, 1751, and died June 1, 1760.—Caroline, born Jan. 17, 1755.

Sir JOHN Byron, Knight of the Bath, married Anne, sister to Richard, the first Viscount Molineux, and by her had

(1st Lord.) Sir JOHN Byron, who was created Baron Byron, with limitation to each of his six brothers, Richard, William, Thomas, Robert, Gilbert, and Philip, and their heirs. He married first, Cicely, daughter of Thomas, Lord Delawar; and afterwards, in 1644, Eleanor, daughter of Robert, Viscount Killmorey, widow of Peter Warburton, Esq. but dying in 1652, without issue by either.

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, his next brother, became heir; who, by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Booth, had no issue; but by his first, who was Elizabeth, daughter of George Rosel, Esq. he had William, his heir; and a daughter Catharine, married to Sir William Stanhope.

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded, married to his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Stonehouse, by whom he had no issue; but by his first, who was Elizabeth, daughter of John, Viscount Chaworth, he had five sons, and five daughters, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, Anne, and Juliana; whereof, Catharine was married to Arthur Cole, Lord Ranelagh; and the rest died unmarried; as did all the sons, except

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, who in 1695 succeeded his father, and married first, Mary, daughter of John, Earl of Bridgewater, who dying April 12, 1703, he took to his second wife, Frances-Wilhelmina, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, and by her, who died March 31, 1712, had three sons and one daughter, viz. George, William, William-Henry, and Frances, who all died young; but his Lordship taking to his third wife, Frances, daughter of William, Lord Berkeley of Stratton, by her (who, in August, 1740, married Sir Thomas Hay, of East-Lothian, Scotland) had five sons, William, now Lord Byron, born Nov. 5, 1722.—John, born Nov. 8, 1723, a Vice-Admiral in the Navy, died April 10, 1786, having married in Aug. 1748, to Miss Trevannion, daughter of John Trevannion, Esq. of Carhays, in Cornwall, and had issue, 1. John, an Officer in the army, born Feb. 7, 1756, married June, 1779, Amelia D'Arcy, only daughter of the late Earl of Holderness (and late Lady to the present Duke of Leeds, from whom she had been divorced the same year) and succeeded to the Barony of Conyers, but died 1784, when her Barony descended to her son (by the then Marquis of Carmarthen) the present Baron Conyers; having had issue by Mr. Byron, Sophia-Georgiana, since dead; another daughter, dead born; and a third, Augusta-Maria, born Jan. 26, 1783; 2. George-Anson, in the Royal-Navy, born Nov. 30, 1758; 3. Frances, married to Charles Leigh, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards; 4. Juliana-Elizabeth, married to her cousin, William Byron, eldest son of the present Lord Byron; 5. Sophia-Maria, married Sept. 23, 1783, Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart. and died March 15, 1786; 6. Charlotta-Augusta.—Richard, in Holy Orders, was born Oct. 28, 1724, married in 1768, to Miss Farmer.—Charles, born April 6, 1726, and died May 16, 1731.—George, born April 22, 1730, married Miss Frances Levett, daughter and co-heiress of Elton Levett, Esq. of Nottingham, and has issue; 1. Isabella, born Oct. 20, 1754; 2. William; and 3. George, twins, both of whom died young; John, born Sept. 14, 1758; 5. Frederick-George, born Nov. 21, 1764, died May 6, 1789.—And a daughter, Isabella, born Nov. 10, 1721, married first, in 1743, to Henry, Earl of Carlisle, by whom she had issue; and after his death, to Sir Richard Musgrave, of Hayton Castle, in Cumberland. And their father dying Aug. 8, 1736, was succeeded by

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(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, his eldest son, now Lord Byron.

CREATION.] Baron Byron, Oct. 24, 1643.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three bendlets enhanced, *gules*. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mermaid, with her comb and mirror, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two horses, *chestnut*.

MOTTO.] *Crede Biron*. Trust Biron.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Newstead-Abbey, and Bullwell-Park, in Nottinghamshire.

CRAVEN, LORD CRAVEN.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM CRAVEN, Lord CRAVEN, born September 22, 1737; succeeded his uncle, the late Lord, March 18, 1769. He married May 10, 1767, Elizabeth, second daughter of Augustus, Earl of Berkeley, by whom he has issue, Elizabeth, born April 20, 1768.—Maria-Margaretta, born April 26, 1769.—William, born Sept. 1, 1770.—Georgiana.—Henry-Augustus, born Dec. 21, 1776.—And another son, born June 1, 1779.

This family was anciently seated at Appletreewick, in the county of York. John Craven, Esq. who lived in the reigns of Henry VII. and VIII. had issue three sons; Henry, (of whom hereafter) William, and Anthony; of whom, William married Beatrix, daughter of John Hunter, and had issue, Sir William Craven, who in 1611, was Lord Mayor of London; and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Whitmore, by her had two daughters; Mary, who was married to Thomas, Lord Coventry; and Elizabeth, to Percy Herbert, Lord Powis; and

(1st Lord.) WILLIAM, his heir, who in 1626 was created Lord Craven of Hempsted-Marshall, with remainder to John and Thomas, his brothers; the elder, who in the 18th of Charles I. was created Lord Craven of Ryton, in the county of Salop, married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, and died without issue, as did Thomas, his brother; and the said William, Lord Craven, was advanced to the dignity of Viscount and Earl of Craven, in the county of York, and died on April 19, 1687: and because both his brothers were dead, without issue, the title of Lord Craven, of Hempsted-Marshall, for want of issue male of his own body, was then also limited to Sir William Craven, of Lenchwick, and Sir Anthony, his brother; and in failure of issue by them, the said title, in 1665, was granted to Sir William Craven of Combe. Henry, eldest son of John Craven, first mentioned, by his first wife, Mrs. Sherwood, had three sons, William and Thomas, who died without issue; and Robert, who married Mary Brockden, by whom he had; 1.

Henry, who died without issue; 2. Sir William of Lenchwick, to whom the Barony was limited. He married Mary, daughter of Ferdinand, Lord Fairfax, and left an only daughter, Elizabeth, married to Theophilus Leigh, Esq. 3. Sir Thomas; 4. and 5. Robert and John, who died unmarried; 6. Sir Anthony. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Baron Polnitz, in Germany, and died in 1670, without issue; 7. A daughter, Margaret, married to Thomas Craven.

Sir THOMAS, the third son of Robert, married Anne, daughter of Francis Proctor, and dying in 1682, left issue, Sir William Craven, of Combe, to whom the title was limited in 1665, and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Edmund Andros; Alice, to William Topham; and Margaret, to Christopher Dawson, Esq. Sir William dying before the honour descended to him, left issue by Mary, daughter of Sir Christopher Clapham, eight sons and five daughters; Margaret, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, and Anne. The sons were,

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, who, by virtue of the last limitation, succeeded to the title.—Thomas, born 1670, who died young.—John, who was born on November 23, 1673, and died on January 1, 1727, having had issue by his wife, Maria-Rebecca, daughter of Henry Green, of Warwickshire, Esq. six sons and two daughters, viz. William, late Lord Craven; 2. John, who married Miss Hickes, and by her (who died July 9, 1789) had one son, William, the present Lord, and two daughters; Jane, born April 23, 1743, married to the Rev. Mr. Lidiard; and Anna-Rebecca, born Aug. 17, 1745, married first, to Ludford Taylor, Esq. and after his death, she married, Jan. 21, 1773, Robert-Augustus Johnston, Esq. 3. Henry, now living; 4. Basil, and Robert, who died unmarried; 6. Thomas, an Admiral in the Navy, who died in 1772; 7. Dorothy, who died unmarried; 8. And Maria-Rebecca, married to Thomas, 4th Lord Leigh, and died 1746, leaving issue, the late Lord Leigh, who died unmarried on May 26, 1786, when the title became extinct.—Robert, who died in 1710.—Christopher, died unmarried.—Anthony, who died an infant.—Henry, died without issue.—Charles, who died Dec. 26, 1754, married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Staples, Esq. and by her (who in October 1755, married secondly, Jemmet Raymond, Esq.) had issue three sons, Charles, John, and Robert, and five daughters. William, who was the second Lord, married Elizabeth, daughter of Humberston Skipwith, Esq. and dying on the 9th of October, 1711, by her, who died May 16, 1704, left three sons,

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, Fulwar, and Robert; of whom the youngest died unmarried, and the eldest succeeded to the title of Lord Craven; and in June, 1721, married Anne, only daughter of Frederick Tilney, Esq. and by her (who died on the 5th of February, 1730, in the 26th year of her age) had an only daughter.

daughter, who died on the 21st of Nov. 1725. He dying in Aug. 1739, was succeeded by his only brother,

(4th Lord.) **FULWAR**, who deceasing on Nov. 10, 1764, without issue, was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) **WILLIAM**, eldest son of John Craven, Esq. brother to William, second Lord Craven, and third son of Sir William Craven, by his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Christopher Clapham, as before recited. He married Jane, daughter of Howard Berkeley, Esq. and deceasing March 13, 1769, was succeeded by his nephew,

(6th Lord.) **WILLIAM**, the present Lord.
[CREATION.] Lord Craven, of Hempsted-Marshall, in the county of Berks, Dec. 11, 1665, the 17th of Charles II.

[ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess between six cross crolets, fitchy, *gules*. [Plate XXX.]

[CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a gryphon of the *second*, beaked, *or*.

[SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, *ermine*.

[MOTTO.] *Virtus in actione consistit*. Virtue consists in action.

[CHIEF SEATS.] At Comb-Abbey, in Warwickshire; at Hempsted-Marshall; Ashdown-Park, near Lamborn; and Benham-Place, all in Berkshire.

CLIFFORD, LORD CLIFFORD OF CHUDLEIGH.

THE Right Honourable **HUGH-EDWARD-HENRY CLIFFORD**, Lord CLIFFORD of Chudleigh; born July 2, 1756; succeeded Hugh, his father, late Lord Clifford, Sept. 1, 1783; and married May, 1780, Apollonia, daughter of the late Lord Langdale.

The descent of this noble family may be found under the title of Southwell-Clifford, Baron Clifford. Thomas, who was the tenth Lord, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Roos, left issue, John, from whom descended Margaret, late Baroness Clifford; Sir William, who married Anne, daughter of Thomas, Lord Bardolph, died without issue; and Sir Lewis, from whom descended this Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who by Eleanor his wife, had a son William; and a daughter, married to Sir Philip la Vache. William, only son of Sir Lewis, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arnold Savage, and widow of Sir Reginald Cobham, by whom he had two sons; 1. Lewis, who died in the lifetime of his father, and left by Anne, daughter of the Lord Molins, Alexander; 2. John, who married Florentia, daughter of Sir John St. Leger, Esq. and had Thomas, his heir, who married Tho-

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Thomasine, daughter of John Thorpe, and had issue William, who by Elizabeth Vaux had Henry, his heir, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Carrant, left Anthony, his heir. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Peter Courtenay, of Ugbrook, in the parish of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, by whom he had issue three sons, Henry, whose issue is extinct.—William, had no issue.—Thomas, died in September, 1634, leaving by Amy, daughter of Hugh Steplehill, two sons, Hugh and Thomas; of whom the eldest married Mary, daughter of Sir George Chudleigh, by whom he had issue, Sir Thomas, and George, and died in 1639. Of his sons, George, the youngest, married Elizabeth, daughter of George Price, Esq. and had issue, George, his heir, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

(1st Lord.) SIR THOMAS, the eldest son of Hugh, was created Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, and in 1672, Lord High Treasurer. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Martin, Esq. and (besides other children, who died young) had four sons, and three daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Sir Henry Carew; Amy, to John Courtenay, Esq. and Mary, to Sir Simon Leach. And of the sons, who were,

(2d Lord.) GEORGE, Hugh, Simon, and Charles; the eldest in Sept. 1673, succeeded his father, but dying unmarried in 1690, was succeeded by his brother,

(3d Lord.) HUGH, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Preston, of Furness, in Lancashire. Bart, and by her, who died in July, 1734, had nine sons, and six daughters; Elizabeth, married first, to William Constable, Viscount Dunbar; and secondly, to Charles Gregory, Viscount Fairfax.—Catharine.—Mary.—Anne, was married to George Carey, Esq.—Amy, to Cuthbert Constable.—Preston. Of the sons, who were Francis, Thomas, Francis, William, George, Charles, Hugh, Henry, and Lewis-Walter; Charles, George, William, and the first Francis, died in their infancy.—Thomas, the second, who was born in 1687, married Charlotte, Countess of Newburgh; and by her, who afterwards married Charles Radcliffe, Esq. brother to the Earl of Derwentwater, and died in August, 1755, left issue, two daughters, Frances, and Anne.—The second Francis, Henry, and Lewis-Walter, died unmarried; and on the 13th of October, 1730,

(4th Lord.) HUGH succeeded his father. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Blunt, Esq. sister to the late Duchess of Norfolk, by Arabella, daughter of Sir John Guise, of Rendcomb, in Gloucestershire, by whom he had issue, two daughters, and four sons, viz. Elizabeth, who died an infant.—Mary, born April 27, 1731, married to Sir Edward Smyth, of Acton Burnell, in Shropshire.—Hugh, the late Lord Clifford, born September 29, 1726.—Edward, born December 31, 1727.—Henry, who died an infant.—And Thomas, born after his decease,

cease, August 22, 1732, who on February 2, 1762, married Barbara, daughter and co-heir of James, Lord Aston, and by her, (who died August 1, 1786) had issue, 1. Thomas-Hugh, born December 4, 1762; 2. Edward-James, born June 14, 1766, died an infant; 3. Henry, born March 2, 1768; 4. Walter, born March 13, 1773; 5. James-Francis, born August 16, 1774; 6. Barbara-Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1763; 7. Mary, born March 31, 1765; 8. Anne, born April 28, 1770; 9. Lucy-Bridget, born July 19, 1771; 10. Constantia, born Feb. 24, 1776. His Lordship dying March 26, 1732, was succeeded by,

(5th Lord.) HUGH, his eldest son, the late Lord, married December 17, 1749, Anne, daughter of the late Earl of Litchfield, by whom he had issue, Hugh-Edward-Henry, the present Lord.—Charles, born Nov. 28, 1759, married Nov. 29, 1786, Eleanor-Mary, youngest daughter of Lord Arundel.—Robert, born Oct. 16, 1767.—Thomas, born Dec. 5, 1774.—Frances, born October 7, 1752.—Anne-Elizabeth-Maria, born May 17, 1754.—Mary-Anne, born May 24, 1755, who died 1767.—Charlotte, born Feb. 1, 1773. His Lordship dying Sept. 1, 1783, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(6th Lord.) HUGH-EDWARD-HENRY, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Clifford of Chudleigh, April 22, 1672.

ARMS.] Chequé, *or* and *azure*; a fess, *gules*, a crescent for difference. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a wyvern rising, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, *gules*, with wings expanded, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Semper paratus*. Always ready.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ugbrook, near Chudleigh, in Devonshire; and at Cannington, near Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset.

BOYLE, LORD BOYLE.

THE Right Honourable EDMUND BOYLE, Lord BOYLE, of Marston, in the county of Somerset, and also Earl of CORK and ORRERY, in Ireland, succeeded his brother Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1764.

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THE Right Honourable ROBERT-AURIOL DRUMMOND, Lord HAY, of Pedwarden, in England; Viscount DUPLIN, and Earl of KINNOUL, in Scotland.

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Arms.] See Plate XXX.

WILLOUGHBY, LORD MIDDLETON.

THE Right Hon. HENRY WILLOUGHBY, Lord MIDDLETON, of Middleton, and Baronet; born Dec. 19, 1726; succeeded his cousin, the late Lord, Jan. 19, 1781, by writ of summons; Baron, Dec. 25, 1756; married Dec. 25, 1756, Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of George Cartwright, Esq. of Offington, in Nottinghamshire, by whom he has had issue; Henry, born April 24, 1761.—Dorothy, born July 13, 1758, married November 24, 1784, Richard Langley, Esq.—Henrietta, born July 30, 1766, married May 25, 1787, Richard-Lumley Saville, brother to the Earl of Scarborough.—Cassandra, born April 1, 1770.—Another daughter, born June 1, 1789.

This noble family is descended from Sir John de Willoughby, a Norman Knight, who had the Lordship of Willoughby, in Lincolnshire, by gift, from William the Conqueror, from whom descended maternally the Lords Willoughby de Broke and Parham. Of this latter family, Sir Christopher Willoughby, marrying Margery, daughter of Sir William Jennens, had five sons, of whom Thomas, the youngest, marrying Bridget, daughter of Sir Robert Read, had Robert, his heir; who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edward Willoughby of Wollaton, and by her had a son Thomas, who marrying Catharine, daughter of Sir Percival Hart; by her had seven sons and three daughters; whereof, Sir Percival succeeded him, and married Bridget, daughter of Sir Francis Willoughby; and by her had Francis, his heir, whose wife was Cassandra, daughter of Thomas Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry; and by her was father of another Francis, and two daughters; Lettice, married to Sir Thomas Wendy; and Catharine, to Clement Winstanley, Esq. Francis, their brother, married Emma, daughter of Sir Henry Bernard, and dying July 3, 1672, by her, (who afterwards married Sir Joshua Child) left two sons, Francis, his heir; Thomas; and a daughter Cassandra, who was the second wife of James, Duke of Chandos. And the said Francis, who in 1677, was created a Baronet, dying in 1688, unmarried,

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, his brother, succeeded; and was created Lord Middleton. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Richard Rothwell, Bart. of Stapleford in Leicestershire, by whom he had four sons; Francis, his successor. — Thomas, born in 1695, died Dec. 2, 1742, having married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heiress of Thomas Southby, Esq. of Birdsal, Yorkshire, and by her, who died April 25, 1752, had issue; 1. Elizabeth, who married to the Rev. Edmond Garforth of Askham, in Yorkshire; 2. Emma, married to the Rev. Nathaniel Hodgson; 3. Cassandra, died unmarried 1750; 4. Antonina, married to the Rev. Henry Hewgill, of Smeaton; 5. Thomas, who died unmarried; 6. Henry, the present Lord; 7. Francis, who married Octavia, daughter and co-heiress of Francis Fisher, Esq. of Grange, at Grantham, Lincolnshire; 8. Rothwell, died unmarried, in 1764; 9. James. — Rothwell, born 1696, died unmarried, 1752. — Henry, died on the second of April, 1729, unmarried.

(2d Lord.) FRANCIS, the eldest brother, succeeded his father, April 2, 1729, and the 25th of July, 1723, he was married to Mary, daughter of Thomas Edwards, Esq. of Filkins, in Oxfordshire, by which Lady, who died March 12, 1762, he had Francis, the third Lord. — Thomas, the late Lord. — Emma, who died young. And his Lordship dying August 4, 1758, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Lord.) FRANCIS, who died without issue, in December, 1774, and was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, who died without issue, Jan. 19, 1781, having married, 1770, Miss Chadwick, who survived his Lordship, and married Jan. 14, 1788, Edward-Miller Munday, Esq. and died June 29, 1789. His Lordship was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) HENRY, his cousin, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, April 7, 1677, the 29th of Car. II. and Lord Middleton of Middleton, in the county of Warwick, Dec. 31, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, fretty, *azure*, for Willoughby of Parham and Eresby. Second and third, *or*, on two bars, *gules*, three water bougets, *argent*, for Willoughby of Middleton and Wollaton. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the bust of a man, couped and affrontée, *proper*, crowned ducally, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a pilgrim, *or* grey-friar, in his habit, *proper*, with his beads, cross, &c. and a staff in his right hand, *or*. On the sinister, a savage, with a club in his exterior hand, wreathed about the temples and middle with ivy, all *proper*; each supporter holding a banner, *gules*, fringed, *or*; ensigned with an owl, *argent*; crowned, ducally collared, and chain-

chained, or; the owl being the crest of Willoughby of Middleton and Wollaton.

MOTTO.] *Verité sans peur.* [Truth without fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wollaton Hall, in Nottinghamshire; and Middleton, in the county of Warwick.

ONSLOW, LORD ONSLOW.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE ONSLOW, Lord ONSLOW and CLANDON; who was created Lord Cranley of Ember-Court, in Surrey, May 14, 1776, and a Baronet; succeeded as Lord Onslow, and Clandon, on the death of the late Lord, Oct. 9, 1766. He married in 1753, Henrietta, daughter of Sir John Shelly, Bart. of Michael-Grove, in Sussex; by whom he has issue, Thomas, born March 15, 1754, married first, Dec. 20, 1776; Arabella, third daughter and co-heiress of Eaton-Manwaring Ellerker, Esq. of Risby-Park, Yorkshire, by whom (who died April 11, 1782) he had issue, 1. Arthur-George, born October 25, 1777; 2. Thomas Cranley, born in September, 1778; 3. Manwaring; 4. Harriot. He married secondly, Feb. 1783, Mrs. Duncumbe, widow of the late Thomas Duncumbe, of Duncumbe-Park, in Yorkshire.—John, who died young.—Henry, who died an infant.—Edward, born April 9, 1758.—Henrietta.

This family took their surname from the town of Onslow, in the county of Salop. Roger de Onslow had two sons; Thomas, who died without issue; and William, his heir, who had two sons, Richard and Thomas; the former having a son Thomas, who died unmarried, and was succeeded by Thomas, his uncle, who lived in the time of Edward III. and he having five sons, John, the eldest, by Margaret, daughter of Madoc Kinaston, had two sons; Thomas, who died without issue; and Robert, who married Catharine, daughter of Richard Corbet, and had issue Edward, his heir, who married Anne, daughter and heir to Richard Houghton, and by her had four sons; Roger, the second son, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Poyner, and by her had Richard and Fulk. Richard was Solicitor-General to Queen Anne, in whose reign he was Speaker of the House of Commons, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Richard Harding, Esq. had issue two sons and several daughters; whereof Margaret was married to Richard Threll; Cecily, to Sir Humphrey Winch; and Elizabeth, to Richard Hill. And of the sons, Robert, the eldest, succeeded his father; but dying unmarried, Edward, his brother, became heir. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley, and left two sons and three daughters; of whom Jane, the second, married Gerard Aungier,

gier, Lord Longford. And of the sons, Thomas, the eldest, married Mary, daughter of Sir Samuel Lennard; but dying without issue, Richard, his brother succeeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur Strangeways, Esq. by whom he had fourteen children; whereof six sons and five daughters lived to maturity; Anne, was married to Sir Anthony Shirley; Catharine, to Sir Thomas Cobb; Mary, to Sir George Freeman; Jane, to Sir George Croke; and Elizabeth, first to John Berney, and secondly, to Sir Francis Wyndham. Of the sons, Arthur, the eldest, succeeded his father. Henry, the second son, married a daughter of Sir Richard Stidolph, widow of ——— Yates, Esq. by whom he had a son Richard, and a daughter; which Richard left issue several daughters, and one son Denzil. Richard, the third son, married Mary, daughter of Sir Abraham Reynardson, but died without issue. Thomas and John, fourth and fifth sons, died unmarried. And Denzil, the youngest, married Sarah, daughter of Sir Thomas Foot, widow of Sir John Lewis, and died in 1721, without issue. And Richard, their father, died on the 19th of May, 1664.

ARTHUR, married to his first wife, Rose, daughter of Sir Laurence Stoughton, who died without leaving him any surviving issue; but taking to his second, Mary, second daughter of Sir Thomas Foot, by her had four sons; Richard, his heir; Foot, second son; Arthur, and Henry, both died unmarried. Foot died May 11, 1710, having married Susanna, daughter of Thomas Anlaby, widow of Arnold Colwell, Esq. by whom he had issue Arthur, Speaker of the House of Commons, in the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Parliaments; who married Anne, niece of Henry Bridges, of Ember-Court, in Surry, Esq. (which Lady died in June, 1766) by whom he had one son George, the present Lord; and a daughter, who died young. Richard, brother to the said Arthur, died in March 1760, having married Rose Bridges, sister to the aforesaid Anne; but she dying without issue, he married secondly, Miss Pooley Walton, niece of Sir George Walton, by whom he had three sons, 1. George, married Jane, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Thorpe, by whom he had two sons, Richard, born Jan. 13, 1754; and George, born April 7, 1764, but died an infant; and a daughter Pooley, born March 3, 1758, married Jan. 23, 1788, Admiral Sir Francis Drake, Bart. by whom she was left a widow, Nov. 1789. 2. Richard, a Captain in the Navy, married June 1, 1773, to Miss Mitchell. 3. Arthur; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to the Rev. George Hamilton, brother to the late Earl of Abercorn. We now return to Richard, eldest son of Arthur, which

(1st Lord.) RICHARD, was Speaker of the House of Commons, in 1708, and on June 23, 1716, he was created Lord Onslow, with limitation, for want of issue of his body, to his uncle Denzil, and the issue male of his body, and in default to the

the heirs male of Sir Arthur, father of the said Sir Richard; but died on the 5th of Dec. 1717, having married the daughter of Sir Henry Tulse, and by her had two sons and two daughters; whereof Elizabeth, was first married to Thomas Middleton, by whom he left five daughters, his co-heirs, of whom, Elizabeth, married John, the second Viscount Molesworth; and secondly, to Samuel Baldwin, Esq. who died in June, 1736; and Mary, his other daughter, married Sir John Williams. And of the sons, who were

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, and Richard; the latter died young, and the eldest succeeded his father, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Knight, by her (who died in April, 1731) had a son Richard, born in the year 1713. His Lordship dying in June, 1740, was succeeded by his said son,

(3d Lord.) RICHARD, who May 16, 1741, married Mary, daughter of Sir Edmund Elwell, Bart. of Exeter, and dying without issue, Oct. 8, 1776, was succeeded by his cousin

(4th Lord.) GEORGE, Lord Cranley, who is now Lord Onslow, Clandon, and Cranley.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Nov. 21, 1660, the 12th of Char. II. and Baron Onslow, of Onslow, in the county of Salop, and of West-Clandon, in the county of Surry, June 25, 1716, the 2d of Geo. II. and Baron Cranley, May 14, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent, a fess, gules, between six Cornish choughs, proper.* [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a falcon, *proper*; legged and belled, *or*; feeding on a partridge, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two falcons, *proper*; legged and belled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Semper fidelis.* Always faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At West-Clandon, and Ember-Court, in Surry.

MARSHAM, LORD ROMNEY.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT MARSHAM, Lord ROMNEY, and a Baronet; born Aug. 22, 1712; succeeded his father, the late Lord Romney, Nov. 28, 1724; married in Aug. 1742, Priscilla, sole daughter and heir of Charles Pym, Esq. of the island of St. Kitt's, by whom (who died Feb. 27, 1771) he has had issue; Robert Pym, born April 27, 1743, and died Nov. 20, 1762.—Charles, born Sept. 28, 1744, married Aug. 30, 1776, to Frances, daughter of the late Earl of Egremont; by whom he has issue, 1. Charles, born Nov. 22, 1777; 2. Frances, born in 1778; 3. Harriot; and 4. Amelia-Charlotte.—John, born 1748, died young.—Shovell, born 1757, died young.—Jacob, born Feb. 28, 1759, married June 28, 1784, Miss Bullock.—Priscilla, born Dec. 20, 1745.—Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1751.—Francis, born April

April 2, 1755.—Harriot, born 1760, died young.—Charlotte, born Nov. 12, 1761, died young.

THOMAS MARSHAM, in the reign of King James I. was Alderman of London; and in 1625, Sir John, his son, left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Hammond, two sons, Sir John and Sir Robert.

Sir JOHN, dying unmarried, Sir Robert, his brother, became heir, and dying July 15, 1703, was succeeded by

(1st Lord.) Sir ROBERT, his son, who, by King George I. was created a Peer. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Cloudefley Shovell, and by her (who in Sept. 1732, married the third Earl of Hyndford, and died in Nov. 1750) had issue Shovell, born Oct. 15, 1709, who died young.—Robert the present Lord.

—Elizabeth, married in May, 1741, to Sir Jacob Bouverie, Viscount Folkestone, grandfather of the present Earl of Radnor, and died Sept. 25, 1782.—Margaret, born March 2, 1713, died young.—John, born Nov. 14, 1715, died young.—Henrietta, born May 11, 1721.—Thomas, born April 5, 1722, died young. And his Lordship dying Nov. 28, 1724, was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(2d Lord.) ROBERT, now Lord Romney.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Aug. 22, 1663, the 15th of Char. II. and Baron Romney, in the county of Kent, June 25, 1716, and 2d of George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a lion passant in bend, *gules*, between two bendlets, *azure*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head erased, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *azure*, semée of cross croissants, and ducally gorged, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non sibi, sed Patriæ*. Not for myself, but my country.

CHIEF SEATS.] At the Mote near Maidstone in Kent, and at Cuxton, in the same county.

CADOGAN, LORD CADOGAN.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES-SLOANE CADOGAN, Lord CADOGAN, Baron of Oakley, in Buckinghamshire; born Oct. 29, 1728, succeeded his father Charles, the late Lord, Sept. 24, 1776. He married, first, May 28, 1747, Frances, daughter of the late Lord Montford, by which Lady (who died May 20, 1768) he had issue; Charles-Henry, born Dec. 19, 1749, in the Army.—William-Bromley, born Jan. 22, 1751, in Holy Orders; married Dec. 4, 1782, the widow of — Bradshaw, Esq.—Thomas, born Feb. 7, 1752, in the Navy, and died 1779.—George, born Dec. 1, 1754.—Edward, born Dec. 12, 1758.

—Henry-William, born March 25, 1761, died Aug. 4, 1774. His Lordship married secondly, Aug. 10, 1777, Miss Churchill, eldest daughter of Charles Churchill, Esq. (by Mary Walpole, daughter of Robert, Earl of Orford) by whom he has issue, Emily, born May 31, 1778. — Another daughter, born July 12, 1781. — A son, born May 7, 1783. — A daughter, born March 20, 1786.

Of this family, who derive their descent from the British Princes of Felix, and Powis, was William Cadogan of Toeffry-vach, in the county of Monmouth, Esq. whose second son Henry, was seated at Llanbeder; and he marrying Catharine, daughter of Thomas Stradling, son of Robert, younger, brother of Sir Thomas Stradling, of the Castle of St. Donet, by her had William Cadogan, Esq. born Feb. 5, 1601; to him succeeded Henry, his son, who married Bridget, daughter of Sir Hardress Waller, Knt. and by her had two sons; and a daughter, Penelope, married to Sir Thomas Pendergast. And of the sons, who were William and Charles, the eldest succeeded his father, and the youngest succeeded his brother.

(1st Lord.) Which WILLIAM, by George I. was created Baron of Reading, and April 17, 1718, was advanced to the dignity of Baron of Oakley, Viscount Caversham, and Earl of Cadogan. He married Margaretta-Cecilia, daughter of William Munter, Counsellor of Holland, and by her (who died at the Hague, in Aug. 1749) had two daughters; Sarah, married to Charles, Duke of Richmond; and Margaret, to Charles-John Bentinck, Esq. second son of the Duke of Portland; but the said Earl, their father, having no issue male, the titles of Baron of Reading, Viscount Caversham, and Earl of Cadogan, became extinct, and the Barony of Oakley descended to

(2d Lord.) CHARLES, his brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. and by her (who died 1768) had an only son, Charles-Sloane Cadogan. And his Lordship deceasing Sept. 24, 1776, aged 85, was succeeded by his only son,

(3d Lord.) CHARLES-SLOANE, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron of Oakley, in the county of Bucks, May 8, 1718, the 4th of George I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *gules*, a lion rampant regardant, *or*; second and third, *argent*, three boars heads couped, *sable*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head, *vert*.

SUPPORTERS.] On a dexter side, a lion regardant, *or*; on the sinister, a gryphon regardant, *vert*; each gorged with a double tressure, flowered and counter flowered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Qui invidet minor est*. He who envies his inferior.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Carversham, in Oxfordshire.

KING,

KING, LORD KING.

THE Right Hon. PETER KING, Lord KING, Baron of Ockham, succeeded his father Thomas, April 4, 1779. He was born October 6, 1736, married Dec. 8, 1774, Charlotte, daughter of Edward Tedcroft, Esq. of Horsham in Suffex.

Peter King, Esq. on the 1st of June, 1725, was made Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, and died Dec. 22, 1734. He married Anne, daughter of Richard Seys, Esq. which Lady died 1767, having had four sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died in 1749; and Anne, who died in 1751; both unmarried. The sons were, James, who died an infant, in 1711;

(2d Lord.) JOHN, Peter, William, and Thomas. The eldest married in May, 1726, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Fry, Esq. but she died Jan. 28, 1734, without issue; and his Lordship died also the 19th of Feb. 1740. Whereupon the honour and estate descended to

(3d Lord.) PETER, his brother, who dying unmarried in March, 1754, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, who died unmarried, April 15, 1767, and was succeeded by his brother,

(5th Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, born March 19, 1712, married Aug. 17, 1734, Wilhelmina-Catharine, daughter of John Troy, Esq. of Brabant, by whom (who died June 3, 1784) he had issue Peter, his present Lordship.—Anne, born Jan. 10, 1735.—Wilhelmina, born March 1, 1738, married in 1784, Captain George Murray, of the Navy, uncle to the Duke of Athol.—Thomas, born April 11, 1740, died June 27, 1779. His Lordship dying April 4, 1779, was succeeded by his only son

(6th Lord.) PETER, the present Lord.

CREATION.] May 29, 1725, 11 George II.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three spears heads erect, *argent*, embowed *gules*; on a chief, *or*, as many pole-axes, *azure*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm, couped below the elbow, and erect, habited, *azure*, and thereon three spots, *or*, turned down, *argent*; and the hand, *proper*, grasping a truncheon, *sable*, the top broken off, the bottom enamelled of the *second*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two English mastiffs regardant, *proper*, each having a plain collar, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Labor ipse voluptas*. The task itself is pleasure.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ockham, in the county of Surry.

MONSON, LORD MONSON.

THE Right Hon. JOHN MONSON, Lord MONSON, and Baronet; succeeded John, his father, the late Lord, July 20, 1774. His Lordship was born May 20, 1753, and married July 13, 1777, Elizabeth Capel, daughter of the Earl of Essex, by whom he has issue a son, born Sept. 8, 1785.

This noble Lord is descended from John Monson, who in the year 1378, was seated at Oversley, in the county of Lincoln, and had a son JOHN, who was an eminent merchant of the Staple: and JOHN, his son, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Hansard, by her had Sir JOHN, who married first, Beatrix, daughter of ——— Thurst, by whom he had Thomas, who died without issue male; but by his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of ——— Meere, of the Marsh, he had three sons, William, Robert, and George.

WILLIAM, the eldest, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Tyrwhit, and dying on the 15th of October, 1558, left

JOHN, his heir, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Hussey, and had four sons and two daughters. Of the sons, who were Robert, John, George, and William; the third, by Eleanor his wife, daughter and co-heir of ——— Fermer, left two sons, Robert, and George; but Robert, his eldest brother, dying without issue,

Sir JOHN, the second became heir, and married Anne, daughter of Robert Dighton, Esq. and dying on the 20th of December, 1593, left five sons; John, who died without issue; Sir Thomas, Sir William, Sir Robert, and Anthony. Sir Robert, (fourth son) left issue five daughters; Jane, married to Roger Molineaux, Esq. Catharine, to John Povey, Esq. Anne, to Arthur Redhead, Esq. Sarah, to Sir Vincent Corbet, and was created (for life) Viscountess Corbet, Oct. 23, 1679; and Mary, to Molineaux Disney, Esq. Anthony, (fifth son) by Faith, daughter of Robert Smith, had five sons, (of whom, John, the eldest, left issue) also several daughters; whereof Jane, married to John Osbaldiston, Esq.

† (1st Baronet.) Sir THOMAS MONSON, (eldest son of Sir John) married Anne, daughter of Sir Edmund Anderson, and by her had two sons, who lived to maturity, and three daughters; Bridget, was married to Sir John Read; Elizabeth, to Sapcot, Viscount Beaumont; and Magdalen, to Thomas Cotton, Esq. Of the sons, who were Sir John, and Sir William; the latter was, by King Charles I. created Viscount Castlemain, in Ireland. He married first, Margaret, daughter of James Stewart, Earl of Murray, widow of Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham; secondly, Frances, sister to Sir Thomas Alston, (by whom he had Alston Monson, Esq.) and his third wife was Elizabeth, daughter

ter of Sir George Reresby, widow of Sir Francis Foljamb, and also of Captain Horner.

(2d Baronet.) Sir JOHN, eldest son of Sir Thomas, married Ursula, daughter of Sir Robert Oxenbridge, (by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Cock, of Broxburn, in the county of Hertford) and with her had the manor of Broxbourn, &c. and died in 1683. He had issue Sir John, his only son, who died in his father's life-time, Oct. 14, 1674; having married Judith, daughter of Sir Thomas Pelham, and by her had ten sons (of whom five lived to maturity) and a daughter, Bridget, married to Sir Charles Barrington, Bart.

(3d Baronet.) Sir HENRY, the eldest, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Chyne, Viscount Newhaven, in Scotland, by Gertrude, sister to Robert the third Earl of Kingston, and dying the 6th of April, 1718, without issue,

(4th Baronet.) Sir WILLIAM, his next brother, became heir. He married Letitia, daughter of John, Lord Poulett, and dying on the 9th of March, 1727, without issue also, we come to George, the youngest of the five brothers, who by Anne, daughter of Charles Wren, Esq. had issue five sons; John.—George, who died unmarried July 7, 1739.—Charles, who died unmarried Aug. 26, 1764.—Henry, his Majesty's Professor of Civil Law in the University of Cambridge.—William died unmarried.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the eldest succeeded his uncle, and was created Lord Monson. He married Margaret Watson, daughter of Lewis, first Earl of Rockingham, and by her (who died in Feb. 1752) he had three sons; John, late Lord Monson.—Lewis, created Lord Sondes.—George, born April 16, 1730, married Anne Vane, daughter of the Earl of Darlington, which Lady died without issue, Sept. 14, 1776; and her husband, who was a Brigadier General in the East Indies, died in 1777. And his Lordship dying in July, 1748, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who married in June 23, 1752, Theodosia, daughter of John Maddison, Esq. by whom he had issue John, the present Lord.—George-Henry, born October 17, 1755, in the Army; married March 15, 1784, Miss Smith, of Hawkesworth, in Essex.—Evelyn-Tyrwhit, died young.—Charles, born March 11, 1758.—William, born December 15, 1760.—Thomas, born May 10, 1764.—Catharine, born Sept. 12, 1754.—Charlotte-Grace, born March 29, 1759, married Aug. 16, 1777, Henry Peirse, Esq. of Bedale in Yorkshire.—Theodosia-Margaret, born Sept. 20, 1762; married March 9, 1782, to John Shaw, of Eltham, in Kent, Bart.—Harriot-Anne, died an infant. And his Lordship deceasing July 20, 1774, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Lord.) JOHN, the present Lord.

[CREATIONS.] Baronet, June 29, 1611, 9 James I. and Ba-

ron Monson, of Burton, in the county of Lincoln, May 28, 1728, 1 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Or, two chevrons, *gules*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion rampant, sustained by a pillar, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion, *or*, having a collar and chain, *azure*; the collar charged with three crescents of the *first*; on the sinister, a gryphon, *argent*; its collar and chain as the dexter, and its fore legs, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Prest pour mon pais*. Ready for my country.

CHIEF SEATS.] At South Carleton, in the county of Lincoln; and at Broxbourn, in Hertfordshire.

BROMLEY; LORD MONTFORT.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS BROMLEY, Lord MONTFORT, Baron of Horseheath; born Feb. 11, 1733; succeeded his father Henry, the late Lord, January 1, 1755. He married Feb. 29, 1772, Miss Blake, sister to Sir Patrick Blake, Bart. of Langham, in Suffolk, by whom he has issue, Henry, born May 14, 1773.

The family of Bromley is descended from Sir WALTER BROMLEY, of Bromley, in the county of Stafford, Knt. living in the reign of King John; from him descended,

WILLIAM BROMLEY, who married Beatrix, daughter of Humphrey Hill, and had issue, 1. George, who marrying Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Lacon, had issue, Sir George Bromley, Chief-Justice of Chester; and Sir Edward, one of the Barons of the Exchequer; 2. Sir Thomas, was Recorder of London, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adrian Fortescue, by whom he had four sons, Sir Henry, Thomas, George, and Edward.

Sir HENRY, eldest son, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Pelham, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his heir, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Mary, which last was married to John Prynne; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Verney, by whom he had a son, John; his third wife was Anne, daughter of William Besaick, by whom he had issue, Henry, Philip, and Robert.

Sir THOMAS, eldest son by the first wife, married Anne, daughter of Richard Walsh, Esq. and had issue, 1. Henry; 2. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Longueville. Henry, the eldest son, married Beatrice, daughter of Sir Richard Newport, and had two sons, Henry, and Francis; and a daughter, Diana. Henry married Mercy, daughter of Edward Pytts, Esq. and had two sons, Henry, who died unmarried;

ried; and William, who succeeded his father, and married Margaret, daughter of Sir Rowland Berkeley, and left two daughters, Mercy and Dorothy; of whom, the eldest married JOHN BROMLEY, of Hortheath-Hall, in the county of Cambridge, Esq. and dying August 5, 1707, left issue, Henry, their heir; which

(1st Lord.) HENRY, born August 20, 1705, who was created Lord Montfort, married Frances, daughter of Thomas Wyndham, Esq. and sister and sole heir of Francis Wyndham, Bart. of Trent, in Somersetshire, by whom he had issue, Thomas, the present Lord, of whom she died in childbed, Feb. 11, 1733; and a daughter Frances, married May 28, 1747, to the present Lord Cadogan, and died May 20, 1768. His Lordship dying Jan. 1, 1755, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, now Lord Montfort.

CREATION.] Baron Montfort, May 9, 1741, 14 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, per pale, dovetail, *gules* and *or*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] Upon a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, *sable*; issuing out of a mural crown, *or*; holding a standard, *vert*; charged with a gryphon passant, *argent*; the staff, *proper*, headed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, an unicorn cream-coloured, gorged with a ducal coronet, thereto a chain reflected over his back, horned and unguled, *or*. On the sinister side, an horse, *argent*, pelted, collared, dovetail, *azure*; thereon three lozenges, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non inferiora secutus*,

HOWE, LORD CHEDWORTH.

THE Right Honourable JOHN HOWE, Lord CHEDWORTH, and Baron of Chedworth; born August 22, 1754; succeeded his uncle Frederick-Henry, the late Lord, Oct. 6, 1781. This family has been long seated in Somersetshire, Wiltshire, and Gloucestershire, as shewn under the title of Earl Howe.

JOHN Howe, Esq. married Anabella, third daughter of Emanuel, Lord Scroop, and Earl of Sunderland, and by that marriage became possessed of Langor, in the county of Nottingham. By her (who died in 1704) he had issue, Scroop, created Viscount Howe, in Ireland, who also succeeded to the title of Baronet.

JOHN, the second son, and brother to Scroop, died in 1721. He married Mary, daughter of Humphry Baskerville, relict of Sir Edward Morgan, by whom he left issue,

(1st Lord.) JOHN, his heir, who was created Lord Chedworth. His Lordship married Dorothy, eldest daughter of

Henry-Frederick Thynne, Esq. grandfather of Thomas, Marquis of Bath, and Lord Carteret (which Lady died, aged 90, Feb. 17, 1777) and by her had issue, John Thynne, second Lord. — Frederick-Henry, third Lord. — Thomas, who was Rector of Great Wishford, and Kingston Deverell, in Wilts, died in 1776, having married, in 1746, Frances, daughter of Thomas White, of Tattington Place, Esq. in Suffolk, by whom (who died Feb. 17, 1778) he had issue, John, the present Lord; and another son, who died an infant. — Charles, who died unmarried. — James, married July 5, 1755, to Miss Howarth (daughter of Sir Humphry Howarth) who died without issue, 1758, and her husband soon after. — William, who died in Jan. 1782. — Mary, married in 1751, to Alexander Wright, Esq. and is dead, leaving issue, Alexander, now in the Army; John, who was in the Navy, and killed under Lord Howe; William, Rector of Cowberley, in Gloucestershire; and Mary. — Anne, married to Roderick Gwynn, Esq. of Bran, in Carmarthenshire, who is now dead, but has left issue, Sackville, and Thynne Howe, both of whom are married, and have issue. — Dorothy, now dead. His Lordship dying in April, 1742, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) JOHN-THYNNE, married Sept. 23, 1751, Martha, daughter of Sir Philip-Parker Long, Bart. of Suffolk, who died 1775. His Lordship deceasing without issue, on May 10, 1762, was succeeded by his next brother,

(3d Lord.) FREDERICK-HENRY, late Lord Chedworth, who died Oct. 6, 1781, unmarried, and was succeeded by his nephew,

(4th Lord.) JOHN, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Chedworth, Baron of Chedworth, in the county of Gloucester, May 12, 1741, 15 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Or, a fess between three wolves heads couped, *sable*; a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm in armour, erased below the elbow, lying fess ways, and holding in the hand a scimitar erect, all *proper*; hilted and pomelled, *or*, pierced through a boar's head, couped, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion *argent*, pelleted, armed and langued, *gules*. And on the sinister side, an angel, *proper*, the face profile, with brownish hair, habited crimson, the under garment *azure*, the wings *argent*, pinioned of the *fourth*.

MOTTO.] *Iustus & propositi tenax.* Just and steady to his purpose.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stawell, in Gloucestershire; and at Wishford, in Wiltshire.

SANDYS, LORD SANDYS.

THE Right Hon. EDWIN SANDYS, Lord SANDYS, Baron of Ombersley, in Worcestershire; succeeded his father, the late Lord, April 21, 1770. His Lordship was born April 28, 1726, and married in January, 1769, to Anne-Mari King, sister to Sir George Colebrooke, and widow of William-Paine King, Esq. of Fineshade, in Northamptonshire; which Lady died in 1777, without issue.

His Lordship is descended from Dr. EDWIN SANDYS, Archbishop of York, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, of the family of the Sandys, of St. Bees, in Cumberland, Knight of the Shire for the county of Cumberland, in the reign of Richard II. The Archbishop had six sons; of whom, Sir SAMUEL, the eldest, inherited his father's manor of Ombersley. He married Mercy, daughter of Martin Culpepper, Esq. by whom he had four sons, and seven daughters; and dying August 18, 1623, left Sir EDWIN SANDYS, his heir, who died on the 6th of September following; having married Penelope, daughter of Sir Richard Bulkeley, by whom he had four sons and three daughters, 1. Samuel, born in 1615; 2. Richard, born in 1616, killed at Edgehill fight, October 13, 1642; 3. Edwin, born in 1617; 4. Martin, born in 1624, after the death of his father. SAMUEL, married Mary, only daughter of Dr. Hugh Barker, by whom he had two sons and a daughter; 1. Samuel; 2. Edwin, died January 8, 1684; 3. Mary, died in 1681, unmarried. Their mother dying in 1651, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Packington, Bart. relict of Colonel Henry Washington, by whom he had no issue. He died in 1685, and she in 1698.

SAMUEL, his eldest son, married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir John Pettus, by whom he had three sons and four daughters; 1. Edwin; 2. Henry, who died young; 3. Martin, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Burton, by whom he had five children, and died in January, 1753; Elizabeth, died young; Penelope, was married to Henry Townshend, Esq. Mary, married Price, Viscount Hereford; and Frances, married Samuel Pytts, Esq.

(1st Lord.) SAMUEL, the eldest, December 20, 1743, was created Lord Sandys. He married in 1724, Letitia, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Tipping, Bart. of Wheatfield, in Oxfordshire, which Lady died May 26, 1779. By her he had seven sons, and three daughters; Edwin, the present Lord.—Cheek, born 1727, who died in 1737.—Thomas, who died in 1728.—Martin, a Colonel in the Army, married June 17, 1760, Mary, daughter of William Trumball, Esq. of East-Hampsted Park, in Berkshire, by whom he had issue, William, born 1761, who died

died Nov. 23, 1785; Edwin; and Mary, married September, 1786, Lord Fairford, eldest son of the Marquis of Downshire. He died December 26, 1768.—Letitia, died unmarried, Jan. 10, 1784, aged 52.—William, born 1732, who died October 31, 1749.—Anne, born January 10, 1733, married July 28, 1768; Christopher Bethell, Esq.—John, died in 1758.—Catharine, who died in 1736.—Henry, who died in 1737. His Lordship dying April 21, 1770, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) EDWIN, the present Lord.

CREATION.] December 20, 1743, 17 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Or, a fess dancette, between three cross crolets fitchée, *gules*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] A gryphon segreant per fess, *or* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side a gryphon per fess, *or* and *gules*, collared dancette of the *last*.

MOTTO.] *Probum non pœnitet*. The honest man does not repent.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ombersley, near Worcester.

PONSONBY, LORD PONSONBY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM PONSONBY, Lord PONSONBY, of Sysonby; and Earl of BESBOROUGH, and Viscount DUNCANNON, in Ireland.

For an account of this family, see Earl of BESBOROUGH, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXII.

WALPOLE, LORD WALPOLE.

THE Right Honourable HORATIO WALPOLE, Lord WALPOLE, of Woolterton, in Norfolk; born June 12, 1723; succeeded his father Horatio, the late Lord, Feb. 5, 1757. He married May 12, 1748, Rachael, daughter of William, Duke of Devonshire, by whom he had issue, Horatio, born June 24, 1782, married July 7, 1761, Miss Churchill, daughter of Charles Churchill, by a daughter of the late Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford, by whom he had a son, born June 29, 1783.—William, born 1756, died December 15, 1764.—George, born June 20, 1758, in the Army.—Robert, died young.—Catharine, born June 4, 1750.—Mary, born October 22, 1754, and married August 4, 1777, to Thomas Hufsey, Esq. a Captain in the Army.

An account of the family of this noble Lord may be seen at large under the title of Earl of ORFORD.

(1st Lord.) HORATIO, Lord Walpole, was second son of Robert, the father of Sir Robert Walpole, who was created Earl

Earl of Orford. He married on the 21st of July, 1720, Mary-Magdalen, daughter of Peter Lombard, Esq. by whom, (who died March 9, 1783, he had Horatio, the present Lord.—Thomas, who married Nov. 14, 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Joshua Van-Neck, Bart. (which Lady died June 9, 1760) by whom he had Thomas, born May 23, 1755; Catharine-Mary, born July 8, 1756; Lambert-Theodore, born December 28, 1757; married April 11, 1788, Margaret, sister of the present Lord Clive; and Elizabeth, born March 8, 1759.—Richard, a Banker, in London, who married Margaret, daughter of the said Sir Joshua Van-Neck, and by her has Mary-Rachael, born July 16, 1760; Richard, born June 15, 1762; and Caroline, born July 23, 1765, married May 11, 1787, George Neville, Esq. brother to the Earl of Abergavenny.—Robert, a Clerk of the Privy-Council, married May, 1780, Miss Diana Grossett, who died July 24, 1784, leaving two sons. He married secondly, May 10, 1785, Sophia, daughter of Richard Stert, Esq.—Mary, married to Maurice Suckling, Esq. who deceased June 21, 1766.—Henrietta-Louisa.—Anne. His Lordship dying Feb. 5, 1757, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) HORATIO, the present Lord.

CREATION.] June 1756, 30 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Or, on a fesse, between two chevrons, *sable*, three cross crosslets, a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a royal hart, *proper*, charged with cross crosslets and on the shoulder with a crescent, *or*; and on the sinister, a lion rampant, charged with cross crosslets, and on the shoulder with a crescent, *sable*.

CREST.] The bust of a man fide faced, couped, *proper*, ducally crowned, *or*, with a long cap turning forwards, *gules*, with a catharine wheel thereon, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fari quæ sentiat.* Speak as you think.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Woolterton, in Norfolk.

STAWELL, LORD STAWELL.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-LEGGE STAWELL, Baron STAWELL, of Somerton, in the county of Somerset; born Feb. 22, 1757; succeeded his mother, the late Baroness, July 29, 1780. He married July 1, 1779, Miss Mary Curzon, daughter of Asheton Curzon, Esq. brother to Lord Scarsdale, by whom he has issue, Mary, born Aug. 18, 1780.—A son, born Jan. 10, 1785.

This nobleman's mother was descended from ADAM DE STAWELL, who lived about the time of the Conquest, and took his name from Stawell, in the parish of Melinch, in the county of Somerset, which was the seat of this family till the late John, Lord Stawell, sold it. Robert Stawell, in 1438, married Eli-

Elizabeth, daughter of William Wadham, Esq. and by her had Edward, his heir, who married Agnes, daughter of John Cheyney, and had a son Robert, whose wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of John St. Maud, Lord of Northmoulton, in Devonshire, and had John, his only son, who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edmund Carew. He was succeeded by Richard, his son, whose wife was Alice, daughter of William Powlett, Marquis of Winchester, and by her had Sir John, his son and heir, who taking to wife the daughter of Sir Thomas Dyer, by her was father of another John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of George, Lord Audley, and by her had John, his heir, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Hext, and by her had two sons, Ralph, his heir, and John.

(1st Lord.) RALPH, who succeeded, was created Lord Stawell of Somerton, January 15, 1683. He married first, Anne, daughter of John Ryves, Esq. and by her had an only son, John; but by his second wife, who was Abigail, daughter and heir of William Pitt, Esq. he had two sons, and four daughters; Elizabeth, Catharine, Lucy, and Diana; of whom, the eldest was married to William Bromley, Esq. and the second to William Higden, D. D.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who was by the first wife, and succeeded his father, August 5, 1689, married Margaret, daughter of James, Earl of Salisbury, and by her (who afterwards married to Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh, in Ireland) had a daughter Anne, who was first married to James D'Arcy, grandson of Conyers, Earl of Holderness; and next, to John Baber, Esq. and died the 3d of August, 1727; and the said John, Lord Stawell, dying on the 30th of November, 1692, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, without issue male,

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, his half-brother, succeeded to the title, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Pert, Esq. and Elizabeth, his wife, and heir to her brother, Sir William Forster, of Aldermaston, in the county of Berks, Bart. by her, who died in August, 1748, had issue one son, William, who died in France, in February, 1740; and a daughter Charlotte, married first, to one Carlo (an Irish priest); secondly, to Major Hassel; and thirdly, to Ralph Congreve, Esq. His Lordship dying in Jan. 1742, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) EDWARD, who married in May, 1719, Mary, daughter of Sir Hugh Stewkley, and by her, who died in July 1740, had a son, Stewkley, born 1720, who died in 1734; and a daughter Mary. His Lordship dying April 13, 1755, without surviving male issue, the title became extinct, but he was succeeded in his estates, by his said only daughter and heir,

MARY, the late Baroness, born Jan. 27, 1728, married first, September 3, 1750, the Right Honourable Henry-Bilson Legge,

brother to the late Earl of Dartmouth, who died August 23, 1764, by whom she had Henry, the present Lord. She married secondly, September, 1763, Wills Hill, the present Marquis of Downshire, in Ireland, and dying August 6, 1780, was succeeded in the Barony (which had been conferred on her May 20, 1760, with limitation to her heir by her first marriage) by (1st Lord.) HENRY-LEGGE STAWELL, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Stawell, May 20, 1760.

ARMS.] *Gules, cross lozenges, argent.* [Plate XXXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two beasts (by most termed men-tigers) hooded, &c. in form of lions, with human visages, *proper*, armed with a sort of horn, like those of a satyr or goat, and maned and tufted, *or*.

MOTTO.] *En parole je vis.* I live by the word.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Holte Forest, near Farnham, Surry.

WATSON, LORD SONDES.

THE Right Honourable LEWIS-MONSON WATSON, Lord SONDES, of Lees-Court, in the county of Kent; born November 28, 1728; was advanced to the dignity of a Peer, May 20, 1760. He married October 12, 1752, Frances, second daughter of Henry Pelham, brother to the late Duke of Newcastle, by which Lady, who died July 30, 1777, he had issue; Lewis-Thomas, born April 18, 1754, married Nov. 15, 1785, Miss Milles, daughter of Richard Milles, Esq. of North Elmhorn, in Norfolk, by whom he has issue, a daughter, born December 22, 1786.—George-Henry, born October 18, 1755.—Charles, born March 11, 1758; died April 16, 1769.—Catharine, born January 12, 1761; died young.—George, born July, 1769.

His Lordship is brother to Lord Monson, and upon the death of Thomas, Earl of Rockingham, took the name of Watson.

For a more particular account of this family, see Lord Monson.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, on a chevron engrailed, *azure*, between three martlets, *sable*, as many crescents, *or*; second and third, *or*, two chevrons, *gules*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A gryphon's head erased, *argent*, with a ducal coronet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*; on the sinister, a bear, *argent*, collared, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Esto quod esse videris.* Be what you seem to be.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Lees-Court, near Faversham, in the county of Kent; and at Rockingham-Castle, Northamptonshire.

ROBIN.

ROBINSON, LORD GRANTHAM.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS ROBINSON, Lord GRANTHAM, of Grantham, in Lincolnshire, and a Baronet; was born Dec. 8, 1781, succeeded his father, the late Lord, July 20, 1786.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, a Hamburgh Merchant, who was Lord Mayor of York, in 1581, and 1594; was succeeded by his son, and died in 1616.

WILLIAM, the eldest son, who married the daughter of Sir Henry Jenkins, died in 1626, and left

WILLIAM, his son, who by his first wife Mary, daughter of Sir William Bamburgh, had a son William, who died without issue. By his second, Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Metcalf, he had two sons, Metcalf and Thomas; and three daughters that lived to be married, viz. Elizabeth, to Philip Rycot, merchant; Margaret, to William Weddall, Esq. and Frances, to Robert Bell, Esq. He died in 1658.

METCALF, the eldest son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, July 30, 1660; but having no issue by his wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir William D'Arcy, the title expired with him.

THOMAS, his brother and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Tancred, Esq. by whom he had two sons, William and Tancred.

(1st Baronet.) WILLIAM, his son and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 1 William and Mary. He married Mary, daughter of George Aislaby, Esq. by whom he left Sir Metcalf, his successor; Sir Tancred, successor to his brother; William, who died unmarried; and Thomas, of whom hereafter; John, who died without issue; and Anne, second wife of Thomas Worsley, Esq. He died in 1736, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Baronet.) Sir METCALF, who died four days after his father, without issue, and was succeeded by his next brother,

(3d Baronet.) Sir TANCRED, who married the daughter and heir of ——— Norton, Esq. by whom he had issue,

(4th Baronet.) Sir WILLIAM, Norton, and Thomas, all deceased; also four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Alatheia, and Margaret.

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, fourth son of Sir William, the first Baronet, was created a Peer, April 7, 1761; married Frances, third daughter of Thomas Worsley, of Hovingham, in Yorkshire, Esq. by which Lady, who died in 1750, he had issue Thomas, the late Lord.—Frances, born Feb. 14, 1739, died unmarried Aug. 1758.—Anne, born at Vienna, died an infant.—

Anne,

Anne, born March 19, 1742.—Mary, born July 24, 1743, died Jan. 14, 1751.—Theresa, born Jan. 1, 1744, married May 18, 1769, John Parker, Esq. of Saltram, in Devonshire, late Lord Borington, and died Dec. 21, 1775, leaving issue.—Frederick, born Oct. 11, 1746, married June, 1785, Miss Catharine-Gertrude Harris, sister to Lord Malmesbury.—Elizabeth, born April 8, 1748, died Feb. 1749. His Lordship, dying Sept. 30, 1770, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, who was born Nov. 30, 1738, married Aug. 17, 1780, Mary-Jemima, daughter of the Earl of Hardwicke, by the Marchioness de Grey, by whom (who died Oct. 20, 1788) he had issue; Thomas, the present Lord.—Frederick, born Oct. 30, 1782.—Philip, born Oct. 18, 1783. His Lordship dying July 20, 1786, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Grantham, April 7, 1761.

ARMS.] *Vert*, a chevron between three stags, at gaze, *or*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] Out of a crown of fleur-de-lis, a mount, *vert*, thereon a stag at gaze, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side a greyhound, regardant, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Qualis ab incepto*. The same as from the beginning.

STUART, BARONESS MOUNTSTUART.

THE Right Honourable MARY WORTLEY-MONTAGU STUART, the Countess of Bute; was created Baroness MOUNT-STUART, of Wortley, in Yorkshire, April 3, 1761, with limitation of the honour to her heirs male by her present husband, John, Earl of Bute, whom she married August 24, 1736, and has issue. (See Earl of BUTE in the *Scotch* Peerage, and Lord CARDIFFE in the *English* Peerage.)

EDWARD WORTLEY MONTAGU, Esq. father of the present Baroness, who died Jan. 22, 1761, was the second son of the Hon. Sydney Montagu, son of Edward, first Earl of Sandwich, and married Mary Pierpoint, eldest daughter of Evelyn, Duke of Kingston, and by her (who died in August, 1762) had issue, Edward-Wortley, who died unmarried; and Mary, the present Baroness, who was advanced to that dignity, April 3, 1761.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *or*, three lozenges, conjoined in fess, *gules*; within a border, *sable*. Second and third, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, [Plate XXXIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side an horse, *or*, bridled, *gules*; on the sinister side a stag, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Avito virescunt honore.* Flourishes by the honour of ancestors.

CHIEF SEAT.] Montagu House, in Yorkshire.

CURZON, LORD SCARSDALE.

THE Right Hon. **NATHANIEL CURZON**, Lord **SCARSDALE**, and Baronet; was created a Peer April 9, 1761, by the title of Lord Scarfsdale, of Scarfsdale, Derbyshire. His Lordship was born Dec. 23, 1727; married Oct. 27, 1751, Caroline, daughter of Charles, Earl of Portmore, by whom he has issue; Nathaniel, born Sept. 27, 1752, married Aug. 1777, Sophia-Sufanna, daughter of Edward, Viscount Wentworth, by whom (who died June 28, 1782) he had issue Sophia-Caroline, born Jan. 13, 1779.—Charles-William, born March 22, 1758.—John, born Oct. 27, 1760.—David-Francis, born July 18, 1762.—Henry, born May 24, 1765.—Caroline, born May 6, 1753.—Juliana, born Aug. 13, 1773.—A son, born Nov. 28, 1780.

This family is recorded amongst those who came over with William the Conqueror, and to whom he gave lands and possessions for their services.

JOHN CURZON, of Kedleston, Esq. was Sheriff of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, 15 Henry VI. and was succeeded by Richard, his son and heir, who had issue John and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth. John died 4 Henry VIII. leaving issue three daughters, and Richard, his son and heir; which Richard left issue four sons and three daughters, and was succeeded by Francis, his second son, whose son and heir John, married Millicent, daughter of Sir Ralph Sacheverell, and had issue,

(1st Baronet.) Sir **JOHN**, created Baronet, 17 Car. I. He married Patience, sister to John, Lord Crewe, and had issue, John, Francis, and Thomas, who all died without issue; also Sir Nathaniel and three daughters, Patience, who died unmarried; Eleanor, wife of Sir John Archer; and Jane, married to John Stanhope, Esq.

(2d Baronet.) Sir **NATHANIEL**, only surviving son and successor, married Sarah, daughter of William Penn, Esq. by whom he had issue five sons, Sir John.—Sir Nathaniel.—Francis, who died unmarried.—William, who died unmarried.—Charles, who died without issue. Also four daughters; Sarah, who died unmarried.—Jane, wife of Henry Pye, of Farringdon, in Berks, Esq.—Elizabeth, who died unmarried.—Eleanor, who died unmarried. He died March 4, 1719, and his Lady Jan. 4, 1728. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d Baronet.) Sir JOHN, who dying unmarried Aug. 6, 1727, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Baronet.) Sir NATHANIEL CURZON, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Sir Ralph Asheton, who died March 18, 1776, by whom he had issue three sons, John, who died an infant.—Nathaniel, now Lord Scarfsdale.—Asheton, who married first, Esther, daughter of William Hanmer, Esq. by whom (who died July 21, 1764) he had, 1. Penn-Asheton, born Jan. 31, 1757, married July 31, 1787, Sophia-Charlotte, daughter of Earl Howe; 2. Esther, born Dec. 24, 1758, married Jan. 8, 1778, to Sir George Bromley, of Stoke, in Northamptonshire, Bart. 3. Mary, born Feb. 11, 1760, married July 1, 1779, the present Lord Stawell. He married secondly, Feb. 6, 1766, Dorothy, sister to Earl Grosvenor, by whom (who died Feb. 24, 1774) he had issue; 4. Jane, born Oct. 21, 1766, and died an infant; 5. Dorothy, born Sept. 3, 1767; 6. Another daughter, born July 25, 1768. He married thirdly, April 17, 1777, Anna-Margaretta, daughter of Amos Meredyth, Esq. sister to Sir William Meredyth, of Henbury, Bart. and widow of Barlow Trecothick, Esq. Alderman of London. Sir Nathaniel died in 1758, and was succeeded by

(5th Baronet and 1st Lord.) NATHANIEL, his eldest surviving son, who was created a Peer.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Aug. 11, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron Scarfsdale, June, 1761, 1 Geo. III.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *sable*, three popin jays, *or*, collared, *gules*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A popinjay rising, *or*, collared, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, the figure of Prudence represented by a woman, habited, *argent*, mantled, *azure*, holding in her sinister hand a javelin entwined with a remora, *proper*; and on the sinister, the figure of Liberality, represented by a like woman, habited, *argent*, mantled, *purple*, holding a cornucopia, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Recte & suaviter*. Justly and mildly.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kedleston, near Derby.

IRBY, LORD BOSTON.

THE Right Hon. FREDERICK IRBY, Lord BOSTON, and Baronet; was born June 9, 1749, and succeeded his father, the late Lord, March 30, 1775. His Lordship married May 15, the same year, Christiana, only daughter of Paul Methuen, Esq. of Corsham-House, in Wiltshire, by whom he has issue, Charlotte, born March 11, 1776.—George, born Dec. 24, 1777.—Frederick-Paul, born April 18, 1779.—William-Augustus,

gustus, born Nov. 28, 1780.—Albinia, born March 1, 1782, —A son, born Aug. 27, 1783.—Another son, born Mar. 21, 1788.—Another son, born Oct. 9, 1789.

The family of Ireby, or Irby, is of great antiquity in the county of Lincoln, and has long had possessions in that county: Robert Irby, of Laceby, Esq. had by his wife, daughter of Herbert Flynton, Esq. Robert, who married Jane, daughter of Sir John Lowdon, Knt. and by her had issue Bennet, who wedded a daughter of Sir Robert Gamsby, Knt. and had issue two sons; John, the youngest, married a daughter of John Brough, Esq. and Robert, the eldest, married a daughter of John Hanford, Esq. and by her had issue, Robert, who by his wife, daughter of ——— Thimbleby, of Pollam, Esq. had issue Thomas, who died without issue; and

ANTHONY IRBY, Esq. (who was seated at Gosberton, and died June 21, 1552) married Alice, daughter of John Bountinge, Esq. and by her, who died in 1557, had issue; Rose, wife of John Bolles, Esq. of Scampton, Lincolnshire.—Jane, wife of William Bennet, Esq.—Margaret, wife of Henry Deathe, Esq.—Dorothy, wife of John Domesday, Esq.—Catharine, wife of Thomas Pierfon, Esq.—Thomas.—Giles, who died unmarried.—Leonard, married Anne, daughter of ———, and had issue Edmund, who died unmarried; and Alice, wife of ——— Gates, Esq.—John.

THOMAS IRBY, Esq. was seated at Whapload, and married Isabel, daughter of John Seagrave, Esq. and was buried at Whapload, April 30, 1561. He had issue, Audrey, who married April 22, 1560, Thomas Terril, Esq.—Dorothy, who married June 25, 1565, John Brison, Esq.—Anne, married Sept. 26, 1583, Simon Eger, Esq. and was buried at Whapload, May 30, 1588.—Beatrice, who married Aug. 3, 1586, George Walcot, Esq. and

ANTHONY IRBY, Esq. who married Dec. 22, 1575, Alice Tash, widow, and daughter of Thomas Welbye, Esq. of Moulton, and by her, who was buried at Whapload, April 21, 1602, had issue Thomas, baptized July 15, 1576; died young.—Sir Anthony.—Thomas, baptized March 5, 1580, married Anne, daughter of Sir Daniel Dunn, Knt. and by her, who married secondly, Henry Dawtree, Esq. had no issue.—Leonard, baptized June 7, 1582.—Kenelm, baptized Sept. 1, 1583, buried at Whapload, Dec. 29, 1585.—Anne and Alice, twins, baptized Jan. 3, 1584. Anne, married June 6, 1606, to Sir Francis South, Knt. of Kelfterne, Lincolnshire; and Alice, married Sept. 28, 1603, to Robert Ballam, Esq. of the Isle of Ely. Anthony Irby, Esq. father of these children, was buried at Whapload, Oct. 6, 1625.

Sir ANTHONY IRBY, Knt. (who died in 1623) married in Feb. 1603, Elizabeth, third daughter of Sir John Peyton, Bart. of Iselham,

Wetham, Cambridgeshire, and by her, who married secondly, Sir George le Hunte, Knt. had issue; Sir Anthony.—Edward, who married Anne, daughter of David Hervey, Esq. of Evendin, Lincolnshire, and by her, who married secondly, the Hon. Peregrine Bertie, third son of Robert, Earl of Lindsey, had no issue.—Thomas, baptized June 16, 1608, married Jan. 9, 1643, Susan, daughter of ——— Calier, Esq. and had issue Anthony, baptized June 14, 1646; D. D. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Massey, Esq. of Ireland, and left one daughter Alice, wife of John Parker, Esq. of Dunkip; Thomas, baptized Aug. 24, 1648; Alice, baptized Dec. 4, 1649, buried at Whapload, Jan. 23, 1650.—Alice, who married first, Francis Jeremy, Esq. of Gunton, Norfolk, and had issue; and secondly, Edmund de Grey, Esq. of Merton, in the same county.—Elizabeth, baptized July 9, 1609, died young.

Sir ANTHONY IRBY, Knt. (who died Jan. 2, 1681-2) was Sheriff for Lincolnshire, 13 Charles I. He married first, in 1623, Frances, daughter of Sir William Wray, Baronet, of Glentworth, Lincolnshire, and had issue; Elizabeth, who married in 1645, the Hon. George Montagu, of Horton, Northamptonshire, eldest son and heir of Henry, Earl of Manchester, (by his third wife Margaret, daughter of John Crouch, Esq.) and had issue Charles, created Earl of Halifax, and other children; he married secondly, Margaret, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Smith, Knt. and Privy Counsellor, of Ostenhanger, Kent, and by her, who was buried at Boston, July 19, 1631, he had no surviving issue. He married thirdly, in 1632, Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Barkham, Knt. of Southacre, Norfolk, and had no issue. He married fourthly, in 1647, Catharine, third daughter of William, Lord Paget, of Beaudefert, and by her, who died in 1695, had issue; Anne, died unmarried, and was buried Dec. 17, 1662.—Elizabeth, died unmarried, Nov. 30, 1683.—Isabella, who was second wife of William, Lord Paget, and was buried at Drayton, Dec. 12, 1685.—Lettice.—Frances, who married June 15, 1679, James Macartney, Esq. of Ireland, and died March 3, 1683-4.—And

ANTHONY IRBY, Esq. who married in 1675, Mary, sole daughter and heiress of John Stringer, Esq. of Ashford, Kent, and by her, who was buried at Ashford, April 9, 1686, had issue; Sir Edward.—Anthony, who died in 1736.—Anne, who died January 23, 1680-1.

(1st Baronet.) Sir EDWARD IRBY, was created a Baronet 3d Anne, April 13, 1704. He married Dorothy, only daughter of the Honourable Henry Paget, second son of William, Lord Paget, and by her, who died October 24, 1734, had issue, Sir William; and Jane, who died young. Sir Edward died October, 1718, and was succeeded by his son,

(2d Bart. and 1st Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, who was created Lord Boston, and married August 26, 1746, to Albinia, eldest daughter of Henry Selwyn, Esq. and Maid of Honour to the Princess of Wales, by which Lady, who died April 1, 1769, he had issue; Augusta-Georgina-Elizabeth, born July 26, 1747, married April 30, 1772, to Thomas de Grey, the present Baron Walsingham, and has issue.—Frederick, the present Lord.—William-Henry, born August 9, 1750, married Oct. 25, 1781, Mary, youngest daughter and co-heir of Rowland Blackman, Esq. of Barbadoes, who died Jan. 1783. His Lordship deceasing March 30, 1775, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) FREDERICK, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Boston, of Boston in Lincolnshire, April 10, 1761, 1st Geo. III. Baronet, April 13, 1704, 3d Anne.

ARMS.] *Argent*, fretty, *sable*, on a canton, *gules*, a chaplet, *or*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] A Saracen's head in profile sinister, *proper*, wreathed, *argent* and *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side an antelope, *gules*, gorged with a chaplet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor fidelitatis præmium*. Honor is the reward of fidelity.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Hedfor, near Beaconsfield, Bucks.

PITT, BARONESS CHATHAM.

THE Right Hon. HESTER PITT was advanced to the dignity of a Peeress, Oct. 5, 1761, 1 George III. by the title of Baroness CHATHAM, of Chatham, in Kent, with limitation to her heirs male by her late husband.

Her Ladyship was daughter to the late Right Honourable Countess Temple, and is aunt to the present Marquis of Buckingham; she was married Oct. 16, 1754, to the Right Hon. William Pitt, late Earl of Chatham, and is mother of the present Earl, &c.

See Earl of CHATHAM.

ARMS.] *Vert*, on a cross, *argent*, five torteaux. [Plate XXXIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, charged on the breast with a slip of oak, fructed, *proper*; on the sinister, a stag, *proper*, attired, *or*, gorged with a collar and chain affixed thereto, passing between his fore-legs, and reflected over his back, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Benigno numine*. By God's blessing.

CHIEF SEAT.] Barton Pynsent, in Somersetshire.

PELHAM,

PELHAM, LORD PELHAM.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS PELHAM, Baron PELHAM, of Stanmer, in the county of Suffex; succeeded to this title 1768, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke of Newcastle. He was born Feb. 28, 1728; married May 11, 1754, Anne, daughter and heiress of Frederick-Maynard Frankland, Esq. sixth son of Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. of Thirkelby-Hall, in Yorkshire, by whom (who was born May 8, 1734) he has issue; Thomas, born April 28, 1756.—Henrietta-Anne, born Sept. 1, 1757; married May 23, 1789, Lord Leslie, son of the Countess of Rothes.—Henry, born July 10, 1759, in the Army; married Nov. 9, 1788, Miss Cobb.—Frances, born December 4, 1760, married December 3, 1778, to George Brodrick, Viscount Middleton, of Ireland, and died June 28, 1783.—Lucy, born Feb. 22, 1763.—Amelia, born July 19, 1764.—George, born Oct. 13, 1766.—Frederick.—John, died an infant.

HENRY Pelham, Esq. grandfather of Lord Pelham, married Frances, daughter and co-heir of John Bine, of Rowdell, in Suffex, Esq. by whom (who died in 1721) he had issue; Henry, who died unmarried.—John, who died also unmarried.—Thomas, father of Lord Pelham.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Pelham, of Cattsfeld-Place, Esq.—Grace, married to William Poole, of Hook, in Suffex, Esq.—Frances, married to Sir Francis Poole, Bart. of Poole, in Cheshire, and has issue.—Lucy, married to Talbot, Earl of Suffex, and died May 25, 1730, leaving issue.

THOMAS resided many years at Constantinople; he married Anne, daughter of Thomas Brydges, Esq. and dying in 1737, left issue by her who died in 1733; Thomas, now Lord Pelham.—Harriot, born Aug. 1, 1730, married first, May, 1748, to the Hon. Richard Temple, third son of Henry, Viscount Palmerston of Ireland, who died 1749, and secondly, Feb. 5, 1753, to George, Lord Abergavenny, and died in 1768, leaving issue.

CREATION.] Baron Pelham, of Stanmer, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *azure*, three pelicans, *argent*, vulning themselves, *proper*; second and third, *gules*, two demi-garters paleways, *argent*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A peacock in his pride, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a bay horse; on the sinister, a bear, *proper*; each collared with a belt, *argent*, buckle and studs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vicit amor Patriæ*. The love of my country prevails.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stanmer, in Suffex.

FOX, LORD HOLLAND.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-RICHARD FOX, Lord HOLLAND, Baron of Holland, in the county of Lincoln, and Baron of Foxley, in the county of Wilts; born Nov. 23, 1773, and succeeded his father, Stephen, the late Lord, Nov. 26, 1774.

For an account of this family, see Earl of ILCHESTER.

HENRY Fox, brother to the Earl of Ilchester, married May 2, 1744, Georgina-Caroline, eldest daughter of Charles, late Duke of Richmond, by whom he had four sons; Stephen, the late Lord.—Henry, who died an infant.—Charles-James, born Jan. 13, 1749.—Henry-Edward, born March 4, 1755, in the Army; married Nov. 14, 1786, Miss Clayton, sister to Lady Howard, of Walden, by whom he has issue a daughter, born Nov. 9, 1789.

Her Ladyship, was created Baroness Holland, of Holland, in Lincolnshire, and to her heirs by Henry Fox, Esq. May 6, 1762; and Henry, her husband, was created Baron Holland of Foxley, in the county of Wilts, April 16, 1763, and dying July 1, 1774, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) STEPHEN, who was born Feb. 20, 1745, and succeeded also, as Baron of Holland, in Lincolnshire, on the death of his mother, July 24, 1774. He married April 20, 1766, Mary, daughter of John, late Earl of Upper-Ossory, by whom (who died October 6, 1778, he had Caroline, born Nov. 3, 1767.—Mary, born in 1769, died young.—Emily, also died young.—Henry-Richard, the present Lord; and his Lordship deceasing Dec. 26, 1774, was succeeded by his son,

(3d Lord.) HENRY-RICHARD, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Holland, of Holland, in Lincolnshire, May 6, 1762; Baron Holland, of Foxley, in Wilts, April 16, 1763.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a chevron, *azure*, three foxes heads erased, *or*; on a canton of the *second*, a fleur-de-lis of the *third*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *azure*, turned up, *ermine*, a fox sejant; *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a fox, *ermine*, fretted, *or*; collared dovetail, *azure*; thereon three fleurs-de-lis of the *second*; on the sinister, a like fox, collared as the other, with a chain affixed thereto, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vitam impendere vero*. My life is suspended by truth.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Kingsgate, in Kent; and Holland-house, in Middlesex.

PERCIVAL, LORD LOVELL AND HOLLAND.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-JAMES PERCIVAL, Earl of EGMONT; Viscount and Baron Percival, in the kingdom of Ireland; succeeded his father, who was created a Peer of Great Britain, May 7, 1762, by the title of Lord Lovell and Holland, Baron Lovell and Holland, of Enmore, in the county of Somerset.

See Earl of EGMONT, among the Peers of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

DAMER, LORD MILTON.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH DAMER, Lord MILTON, Baron Milton, of Milton-Abbey, in the county of Dorset; and also Baron Milton, of Shrone-Hill, in the county of Tipperary, in Ireland.

See Lord MILTON, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

VERNON, LORD VERNON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE VENABLES VERNON, Lord VERNON, and Baron of Kinderton, Cheshire; born May 9, 1735, and succeeded his father, August 2, 1780. He married July 16, 1757, Louisa Barbara, sole daughter and heir of Buffy, Lord Mansel, by whom he has had issue; George, born Nov. 19, 1761, who died an infant.—Louisa, born June 18, 1765, who died Jan. 1786.—Charlotte, who died young.—Another daughter, born Jan. 12, 1788.—Another daughter, born Feb. 2, 1789.

This noble Lord is descended from the Lords of Vernon, in Normandy. Richard de Vernon, Lord of Vernon, accompanied William I. in his expedition for the Conquest of England. Sir Henry Vernon married Anne, daughter of John Talbot, second Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom he had five sons, viz. 1. Sir Richard Vernon, whose line ended in two daughters and co-heirs. 2. Thomas, whose line ceased in a daughter and heir. 3. Humphry, whose line failed in 1600. 4. Sir John Vernon, of Sudbury, in Derbyshire, from whom descended Henry, of whom presently. 5. Arthur. 6. A daughter Elizabeth, wife of Robert Corbett, of Morton-Corbett, Salop, Esq. who lived to see of her own body, 233 sons and daughters.

HENRY Vernon, above-mentioned, died in 1658, and was father of George Vernon, of Sudbury, Esq. father of

HENRY Vernon, of the same place, Esq. who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Pigot, Esq. by Mary, his wife, sister to Peter Venables, the last Baron of Kinderton, descended from Sir Thomas Venables, Baron of Kinderton, time of Henry VII, 1505. Peter, the last Baron, his great great grandson, had two daughters, his co-heirs, viz. Catharine wife of — Shirley, son and heir of Sir Robert Shirley; and Anne, wife of Lord Norreys, afterwards Earl of Abingdon, who both dying without issue; according to his will, his estate would have devolved on Anne, daughter of his sister, Mary Pigot, and wife of Henry Vernon, all before-mentioned; but Lady Abingdon surviving her, upon her decease, the estate came to the son of the said Anne, by Henry Vernon, to whom she bore a daughter Anne-Catharina, who married to Richard Lockwood, Esq. and

(1st Lord.) GEORGE Venables, born February 9, 1709, and was created a Peer, May 12, 1762, by the title of Lord Vernon, of Kinderton, in Cheshire. He married first, June 21, 1733, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Howard, Lord Effingham, and by her, who died Feb. 1740, had issue, George-Venables, now Lord Vernon.—Henry, who died young.—Howard, who died young.—Mary, who died an infant.—Mary, born December 19, 1739, married Jan. 5, 1763, to George Anson, Esq. of Staffordshire, nephew of the late Lord Anson, and has issue ten children. His Lordship married secondly, in December, 1741, Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Lee, Bart. of Hartwell, in Bucks, and by her, who died September 22, 1742, had no issue. He married thirdly, April 10, 1744, Martha, sister to the late Simon, Earl of Harcourt, by whom he had issue, Elizabeth, born January 21, 1746, married September 26, 1765, to George-Simon, the present Earl of Harcourt.—Henry, born September 17, 1747, married Feb. 14, 1779, Miss Sedley, daughter and heiress of Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. of Nuthall, in Nottinghamshire, and has taken the name of Sedley, by whom he has issue, George-Charles Sedley, born December, 1779.—William, who died young.—Catharine, born August 31, 1749, died unmarried June 8, 1775.—Martha, born December 25, 1751.—Anne, born 1754.—Edward, in Holy Orders, born Oct. 10, 1757, married Feb. 5, 1784, Anne-Leveson Gower, sister to the Marquis of Stafford. His Lordship died August 2, 1780, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) GEORGE-VENABLES, the present Lord.

CREATION.] May 12, 1762, 2 Geo. III.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *azure*, two bars, *argent*. Second, *argent*, a fret, *sable*. Third, *or*, on a fess, *azure*, three garbs of the *field*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar's head erased, *sable*, ducally gorged, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion, *gules*, collared and chained, *or*; on the sinister, a boar, *sable*, ducally collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ver non semper viret.* The spring does not always flourish.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sudbury, in Derbyshire.

MORTON, LORD DUCIE.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS-REYNOLDS MORTON, Lord DUCIE, of Tortworth, in Gloucestershire; born March 28, 1739; succeeded his brother, Thomas, the late Lord, Sept. 11, 1785; married Oct. 10, 1774, Mary, daughter of Thomas Purvis, Esq. of Shepton-Mallet, in Devonshire, by whom (who died in 1789) he had issue; Thomas, born Aug. 31, 1776.—Augustus-Francis, born July 10, 1778.

Of this ancient family, which took their denomination from the town of Morton, in the county of Stafford, where the family was seated in the reign of King Edward I. was Matthew Morton, of Ingleton, Esq. whose son Edward, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Ducie, of Tortworth, in the county of Gloucester, Bart. and sister and sole heir to Sir William Ducie of the said place, who was also Viscount Downe, in Ireland, with her had several lordships and manors, which fell to

(1st Lord.) MATTHEW, their son, who was created a Peer by King George I. and his Lordship marrying Arabella, daughter of Sir Thomas Prestwich, Bart. by her (who died March 14, 1750) had issue, three sons, and four daughters, viz. Matthew, the second Lord, his successor.—Rowland-Lewis, was a Colonel in the Foot-Guards, and died unmarried.—Charles, married first, Anne, daughter of ——— Wyatt, Esq. and had issue by her, one son, Benjamin, who is deceased. He married secondly, Anne-Louisa, daughter of Theodore Gorges, Esq. by whom he had issue a daughter, Anna-Arabella, born Dec. 18, 1749. Of the daughters, who were, Mary, who died unmarried, — Arabella, died unmarried.—Penelope, died unmarried.—Elizabeth, married first, to Richard Symms, of Blackheath, in Kent, Esq. and secondly, Jan. 17, 1729, to Francis Reynolds, of Strangeways, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. and dying September 4, 1755, leaving issue by him, who died August 8, 1773; 1. Thomas, the late Lord; 2. Frances, the present Lord; 3. Mary, born May 22, 1732, married June 4, 1758, to Thomas Leigh, Esq. of Adlington, in Gloucestershire, by whom she had issue; 4. Arabella, born June 3, 1736, married December 21, 1775, to John Bettsworth, Esq. of East-Hyde, in

in Bedfordshire; and his Lordship dying May 27, 1735, was succeeded by

(2d Lord.) MATTHEW, his eldest son. His Lordship foreseeing that in failure of issue male of his own body, and the decease of his brother, without such issue, the title of Lord Ducie would become extinct, obtained a new patent on April 23, 1763, granting to himself and his heirs male, and in default of such issue, then to Francis Reynolds, Esq. his nephew and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron Ducie, of Tortworth; and his Lordship deceasing Jan. 12, 1771, was succeeded by his nephew,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS REYNOLDS, the late Lord, born Oct. 26, 1733, married Feb. 20, 1774, Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Ramsden, of Byrom, in Yorkshire, Bart. by whom (who died May 9, 1786) he had no issue, and dying September 11, 1785, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) FRANCIS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] April 23, 1763, 3 Geo. III.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three square buckles, *sable*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] Out of a wreath, a moor-cock rising, *proper*, comb and wattles, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*, armed, maned, tufted and hooped, *or*; each gorged with a ducal coronet, party-per-pale, *or* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Perseverando*. By perseverance.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Spring - Park and Tortworth, in the county of Gloucester.

DIGBY, LORD DIGBY.

THE Right Honourable HENRY DIGBY, Lord DIGBY, Baron of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset; and also Baron Digby of Geashill, in King's-County, in Ireland.

See Lord DIGBY, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

CAMPBELL, LORD SUNDRIDGE.

THE most Noble JOHN CAMPBELL, Duke of ARGYL, was in his father's life-time created a Peer of Great-Britain, by the title of Baron SUNDRIDGE, of Combank, in the county of Kent; and in failure of his issue to the Lords Frederick and William, his brothers, and their heirs, December 20, 1766.

For

For a particular account of this family, see Duke of ARGYL, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS, CREST, MOTTO, and SUPPORTERS, are there described; as also in Plate XXXV.

CAMPBELL, BARONESS GREENWICH.

THE Right Honourable CAROLINE CAMPBELL, Baroness GREENWICH, eldest daughter and co-heiress of John, Duke of Argyl; born Nov. 17, 1717, and was created a Peeress, as above, August 28, 1767, with limitation to her heirs male, by her late husband, the Right Honourable Charles Townshend.

Her Ladyship married first, October 2, 1742, Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, son of the Duke of Buccleugh, who died in April, 1751, in the life-time of his father, and left issue; Henry, the present Duke of Buccleugh.—Campbell, who died in 1766.—Frances. Her Ladyship married secondly, August 15, 1755, Charles Townshend, brother to George, Marquis Townshend, who died September 4, 1767, and left issue, Thomas-Charles, born June 22, 1758, in the Army, married and died May 13, 1782.—William-John, born March 29, 1761, in the Army, and died in 1789.—Anne, born June 29, 1756, married March 12, 1779, to Richard Wilson, Esq. of Tyrone, in Ireland, by whom she has issue, a son, born May, 1780.

For an account of her Ladyship's family, see Duke of ARGYL, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, girony of eight, *or* and *sable*; second and third, *argent*, a galley with her sails furled, flag and pendants flying, and oars in action, *sable*. [Plate XXXV.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *gules*; on the sinister, a stag, *sable*, each having a collar, *azure*, charged with three escallop shells, *or*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sudbrook, in Surry.

GUNNING, BARONESS HAMILTON.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH GUNNING, Baroness HAMILTON, of Hamildon, in the county of Leicester, was created a Peeress, May 20, 1776, with the dignity of Baron Hamilton to her heirs male. Her Ladyship was second daughter of John Gunning, Esq. by Bridget, daughter of John, Viscount Mayo, and married first, Feb. 24, 1752, James, the

the late Duke of Hamilton, who died Jan. 17, 1758, leaving issue. Her Ladyship married secondly, March 3, 1759, John, now Duke of Argyll, and has issue. (See Dukes HAMILTON and ARGYL, in the Peerage of Scotland.)

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a fess, *argent*, three crosses pattee of the field, between as many martlets, *or*. [Plate XXXV.]

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a sphinx, *or*, semeé of crosses, pattee, *gules*, the face, *proper*. The sinister, a countryman, *proper*, bearing a standard, *gules*, charged with a martlet and bordure, *or*.

STEWART, LORD CARDIFFE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN STUART, eldest son of the Earl of Bute, was created Baron CARDIFFE, of Cardiffe-Castle, in Glamorganshire, May 20, 1776. He was born June 30, 1747, and married Nov. 12, 1766, Charlotte-Jane, eldest daughter and co-heir of Herbert, Viscount Windsor, born May 7, 1746, by whom he has issue; John, born September 25, 1768.—Maria-Alicia-Charlotte, born October 28, 1769.—Herbert-Windsor, born May 6, 1770.—Charlotte, born July 9, 1771.—James-Evelyn, born May 7, 1773.—Elizabeth, born July 12, 1774, died the next day.—Charles, born July 18, 1775.—Henry, born June 5, 1777.—William, born Nov. 18, 1778.—George, born March 1, 1780.

For an account of this family, see Earl of BUTE, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS, the same as the Earl of BUTE; as also in Plate XXXV.

HAWKE, LORD HAWKE.

THE Right Honourable MARTIN-BLADEN HAWKE, Lord HAWKE; succeeded his father, the late Lord, Oct. 16, 1781. He was born April 20, 1744; married February 6, 1771, Cassandra, youngest daughter of the late Sir Edward Turner, of Ambroseden, in Oxfordshire, by whom he has had issue; Cassandra-Julia, born Jan. 16, 1772.—Edward, born May 3, 1774, and died September 7, 1777.—Martin-Bladen, born April 16, 1777.—Catharine, born December 10, 1779, died March 3, 1780.—Catharine-Isabella, born March 13, 1783, died Aug. 10, 1786.—Another daughter, born August 22, 1787.

EDWARD HAWKE, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq. married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Bladen, sister to Colonel Bladen, and widow of Colonel Ruthven, by whom he had Edward, late

Lord Hawke; and Frances, the wife of ——— Maule, Esq. son of Henry Maule, Bishop of Dromore.

(1st Lord.) EDWARD, father of the present Lord, was Vice-Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet, whose great successes against the enemies of Great Britain have rendered his name very conspicuously eminent in the annals of his country. He was born Feb. 21, 1716, and was created a Peer of Great Britain, May 20, 1766, by the title and stile of Baron Hawke of Towton, in Yorkshire. He married Catharine, daughter and sole heir of Walter Brooke, Esq. of Burton-Hall, in Yorkshire, by whom, who died Oct. 28, 1756, he had the following issue, Martin-Bladen, the present Lord.—Edward, born December, 1746, was in the Army, and died unmarried October 2, 1773.—Chaloner, born in 1750, was in the Army, and died by a fall from his horse, unmarried, September 17, 1777.—Catharine, born in 1752.

His Lordship deceasing Oct. 16, 1781, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) MARTIN-BLADEN, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Hawke, of Towton, in Yorkshire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three boat-swains' whistles, *proper*. [Plate XXXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a falcon rising, *proper*, with a fleur-de-lis on his breast.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, Neptune crowned with an Eastern crown, standing on a dolphin, holding in his right hand a trident, *proper*. Sinister, a sea-horse, holding with his dexter paw an union flag, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Strike*.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Towton, in Yorkshire, and at Swaland, near Southampton.

AMHERST, LORD AMHERST.

THE Right Honourable JEFFERY AMHERST, Lord AMHERST, was created Baron Amherst, of Holmesdale, in Kent, May 20, 1776, Baron Amherst of Montreal, in Kent, August 28, 1788, and Knight of the Bath. He was born in 1727, married first, Jane, only surviving daughter of Thomas Dayllson, Esq. of Hampton, in Kent, who died without issue, January 7, 1765; and he married secondly, March 26, 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of General George Carey, brother to Viscount Falkland, in Scotland.

JEFFERY AMHERST, of Riverhead, in Kent, Esq. father of the present Lord, who died 1750, married Elizabeth, daughter of

of Thomas Kerrill, of Hadlow, in Kent, Esq. and by her (who died May 1, 1752) he had issue; Sackville, born 1715, died unmarried December 12, 1763.—Jeffery, who was created Lord Amherst, May 20, 1776.—John, who died an Admiral of the Blue, on Feb. 12, 1778, having married Anne, daughter of Thomas Lindzee, of Portsmouth, Esq. by whom he had no issue.—Thomas, born 1725, died young.—Sidney, born 1728, died an infant.—Charles, born 1729, died an infant.—William, born 1732, and died May 13, 1781, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, having married March 31, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Patterfon, Esq. and by her (who died March 7, 1776) he had issue, 1. William-Pitt, born Jan. 1773; 2. Elizabeth, born Feb. 1774; 3. Harriot, born October, 1775, died young.—Elizabeth, born 1714, married the Rev. John Thomas, and died April 1779.—Margaret, born 1718, died unmarried.—Mary, born December, 1720, died an infant.

(1st Lord.) JEFFERY, the second surviving son, was Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of the Forces in America, from 1758 to 1766, and was created Baron Amherst.

CREATIONS.] Baron Amherst, of Holmesdale, in Kent, May 20, 1776; also Baron Amherst, of Montreal, in Kent, Aug. 28, 1788.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *gules*, three tilting spears, *or*, two and one, headed, *argent*; second *argent*, on a fess, *az.* three crosses pattee, *or*; third, paly of six, *or* and *gules*, on a chief of the last three escallop-shells of the first. [Plate XXXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *vert*, thereon three tilting spears; one in pale; two in saltire, banded circular with an olive branch, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, an Indian in his warlike dress, his feet in fetters, and a chain fixed to his exterior wrist, holding a tomahawk. The sinister as the dexter, with a scalp on his tomahawk, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Constantia et virtute.* By steadiness and virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Montreal, near Seven-Oaks, in Kent.

CUST, LORD BROWNLOW.

THE Right Honourable BROWNLOW CUST, Lord BROWNLOW, created Baron Brownlow, of Belton, in Lincolnshire, May 20, 1776; and a Baronet; was born December 3, 1744. He married first, October 16, 1770, Jocosia-Catharina, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Drury, Knt. of Overstone, in Northamptonshire, by which Lady, who died Feb. 11, 1772, he had Eltheldred-Anne, born July 22, 1771, died Dec. 6, 1788. He married, secondly, August 31, 1775, Frances, only child of the late Sir Henry Banks, Knt. of Wimbledon, in Surry, by

by whom he has had issue; Frances, born October 3, 1776, died January 11, 1785.—John, born August 19, 1779.—Henry, born Sept. 28, 1780.—Elizabeth, born June 29, 1782.—Another daughter, born Jan. 5, 1784.—A son, born Aug. 26, 1785.—A daughter, born Jan. 1787.

This family was anciently seated in Yorkshire, and removed to Pinchbeck, in Lincolnshire, about four hundred years ago. Richard Cust, Esq. was created a Baronet, by King Charles II. September 29, 1677. He married Beatrix, daughter and heir of Thomas Purey, of Kirton, in the said county, Esq. by whom he had only one son, who lived to have children, viz. Purey Cust, Esq. and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to John Cockayne, of Cockayne-Hatley, in the county of Bedford, Esq. and Jane, married to John Proby, of Elton, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq.

Sir PUREY CUST had two wives, first, Ursula, daughter and heir of Edward Woodcock, of Newtimber, in Suffex, Esq. by whom he had several children, who all died young, except one son, Sir Richard, his successor, and two daughters, Mary, married to Robert Thompson, of Standground, in the county of Huntingdon, Esq. and died Nov. 1718; and Ursula, married to Richard Newton, Esq. and died September, 1757. His second wife was Alice, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Saville, of Newton, in the county of Lincoln, Esq. by whom he had likewise several children, but they all died in their infancy, except the youngest, viz. Saville-Cockayne Cust, Esq. who died unmarried in 1772. Sir Purey died in his father's life-time, so that Richard, Sir Purey's eldest son, succeeded his grandfather. This Sir Richard Cust married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brownlow, Bart. and sister and sole heir to the Right Honourable John, Lord Viscount Tyrconnel, and died July 25, 1734, having had issue by his said Lady, who died Dec. 29, 1779, Sir John, his successor.—William, in the Navy, who died unmarried, 1747.—Francis Cockayne, a Counsellor at Law.—Peregrine, a merchant in London, who died Jan. 2, 1785.—Richard, Dean of Lincoln, died October 16, 1783, who had married in 1767, Mary, daughter of Geo. Harris, Esq. by whom he had no issue.—Two Annes, who died young.—Elizabeth, who died young.—Jane, first married to Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, in Lincolnshire, Esq. secondly, to James Evelyn, Esq.—Dorothy, died unmarried Sept. 3, 1770.—Lucy.

Sir RICHARD was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir John Cust, Bart. who was chosen Speaker of the House of Commons in two Parliaments, and died the 24th of Jan. 1770. He married Dec. 8, 1743, Etheldreda, daughter of Thomas Payne, of Houghton on the Hill, in the county of Lincoln, Esq. by whom, who died January 27, 1775, he had issue, Brownlow, now Lord Brownlow.—Anne, married September 25, 1777, Jacob Reynardson,

nardson, Esq. of Holywell, in Lincolnshire.—Elizabeth, who married July 2, 1770, Philip Yorke, of Denbighshire, Esq. and died Feb. 1, 1779, having had five children.—Richard, who died an infant.

(1st Lord.) BROWNLOW, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Sept. 29, 1677; Baron Brownlow, of Belton, in Lincolnshire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *ermine*, on a chevron, *sable*, three fountains, *proper*; second, *or*, an escutcheon between eight martlets, in orle, *sable*; third, *sable*, a fess, *ermine*, in chief, three crozlets pattee fitchée, *argent*. [Plate XXVIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head erased, *sable*, gorged with a collar compone, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions regardant, *argent*, gorged with collars, *gules*, buckled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Opera illius mea sunt*. His works are mine.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Belton, in Lincolnshire; and at Overton, in Northamptonshire.

PITT, LORD RIVERS.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE PITT, Lord RIVERS, was created Baron Rivers of Stratfieldsay, in the county of Southampton, May 20, 1776. He was born in 1720; married, January 4, 1746, Penelope, daughter of Sir Henry Atkins, Bart. and heiress of Sir Richard Atkins, Bart. of Clapham, in Surry, by whom he has issue; George, born Sept. 19, 1751.—Penelope, married the late Earl Ligonier, from whom she was divorced December 9, 1771, and married secondly, to Capt. Smith, in 1784.—Louisa, married March 21, 1773, to Peter Beckford, Esq. of Stapleton, in Dorsetshire.—Marcia, born March 29, 1756, married July 23, 1789, James Fox-Lane, Esq.

This family hath been of long standing, in the county of Dorset. Sir William Pitt married Edith, daughter of Nicholas Cadbury, Esq. and died in 1636, leaving three sons; Edward, the eldest, married Rachael, daughter of Sir George Morton, and had ten sons and four daughters; George Pitt, Esq. the eldest surviving son, was seated at Stratfieldsay, in Southampton, and died July 27, 1694, having married Jane Savage, daughter of John, Earl Rivers, and widow of George Brydges, Lord Chandos; and by her, who died June 6, 1676, had issue; George, his successor.—William, who died unmarried.—Edward, who also died unmarried.—John, who married first, Mary, daughter of — Scrope, Esq. who died without issue; and he married secondly, Isabella, daughter of — Condon, Esq. by whom he had issue Lora; and Isabella.—Mary, married Sir Charles Brown,

Brown, Bart.—Elizabeth, married Thomas Fitzwilliams, Visc. Fitzwilliams, of Merion, in Ireland.—Jane, married Christopher Hildyard, Esq. of Kellsterne, in Lincolnshire.—Anne, married Frederick Tylney, Esq.

GEORGE PITT, Esq. grandfather of the present Lord (who died Feb. 28, 1734) married first, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Pile, Esq. of Baverstock, in Wiltshire, and widow of Lawrence Lowe, Esq. of Shaftesbury, and by her, who died Nov. 19, 1697, had issue, George, his successor.—Thomas, who died unmarried.—Lucy, who died unmarried. He married secondly, Lora, daughter and heir of Audeley Grey, Esq. of Kingston, in Dorsetshire, and by her, who died June, 1750, had issue, Grey, who died young, in 1700.—William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of — Wyndham, Esq. and died without issue, 1774.—John, who married Marcia, daughter of Marcus Morgan, Esq. of Ireland, and had issue, 1. William-Morton, who married Margaret, daughter of John Gambier, Esq. by whom she has issue a daughter Sophia; 2. George, who died in 1768; 3. Charles, who died an infant; 4. John, who died young; 5. Marcia.—Elizabeth, who married William Burton, Esq. of Luffenham, in Rutlandshire, and had issue.—Lora, married to Francis Gwyn, Esq. of Ford Abby, in Devonshire.—Anne.—Mary, who died young.—Mary, who also died unmarried.

GEORGE PITT, Esq. father of the present Lord, who died in Oct. 1745, married Louisa, daughter of — Bernier, Esq. by whom, who died Feb. 7, 1781, he had issue, George, the present Lord Rivers.—James, who died young.—John, who died young.—William-Augustus, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, who married Jan. 21, 1763, Mary, daughter of Scroope Howe, Earl Howe.—Lucy, married Oct. 9, 1746, to James Kerr, Esq. of Scotland.—Mary, who died Aug. 1744.

(1st Lord.) GEORGE, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Rivers of Stratfieldsay, in the county of Southampton, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a fess cheque, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a stork close, *argent*, beaked and membered, *or*, his right foot rested on an anchor erect, cabled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a falcon, with wings displayed; the sinister, an unicorn, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Æquam servare mentem.* To preserve an even mind.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stratfieldsay, in Hampshire.

RYDER, LORD HARROWBY.

THE Right Honourable NATHANIEL RYDER, Lord HARROWBY, Baron of Harrowby, in the county of Lincoln, was created a Peer May 20, 1776. His Lordship was born June 3, 1735, and married Jan. 22, 1762, Eliz abeth, daughter and co-heir of Dr. Richard Terrick, late Bishop of London, by whom he has had issue, Dudley, born December 22, 1762.—Henry, born Nov. 22, 1763, died on the 25th following.—Richard, born July 5, 1766.—Elizabeth, born November 22, 1767.—Nathaniel, born August 12, 1770, died young.—Nathaniel, born June 7, 1775, died March 13, 1776.—Henry, born July 1, 1777.—Anne, born Nov. 1, 1779.

The family of Rythre, Ryther, or Ryder (for the name has been variously written at different periods) has been long established in Yorkshire, and took their name from Ryther in the hundred of Barkston, in that county.

It appears from Dugdale's Baronage, that William de Rythre was summoned to Parliament among the Barons of the realm, from the 21st of Edward I. till the 1st of Edward II. and that he was succeeded by John de Rythre, Governor of Shipton-Castle; but it does not appear that he, or any of his descendants, was ever summoned to our Parliament.

Sir WILLIAM RYTHRE, of Ryther, Knt. was High-Sheriff of Yorkshire, in the 5th and 9th of Henry VI. and his descendants frequently bore that office in that reign, and in those of Henry IV. and Henry VII.

Sir RALPH RYTHRE, of Ryther, Knt. (who was Sheriff of Yorkshire, 19 Henry VII.) had a daughter named Eleanor, who married John Ashe of Angleton, Esq. and he, in her right, became possessed of the Lordship of Ryther, together with other lands.

Sir DUDLEY RYDER, Knt. father of the present Lord Harrowby, was born in the year 1691; after receiving a good school education, he went to the University of Edinburgh, and from thence to that of Leyden. On his return to England, he settled in the Temple, where he studied the laws of his country with that assiduity and attention, which laid the foundation of his future rise in his profession. He was made Solicitor-General in 1733. In 1736, he was advanced to the office of Attorney-General, and he discharged with integrity and ability the duties of that laborious situation, during a period of about 18 years. In 1754, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. In 1756, his late Majesty, in reward of his long and faithful services, determined to raise him to the dignity of Peer-

age, and a warrant was accordingly signed by the King for that purpose, the 24th of May, 1756, but he died on the following day, before the patent was completed. He married Anne Newnham, daughter and heir of Nathaniel Newnham, Esq. of Stretton, in Surry, by whom, who died May 9, 1774, he left one son,

(1st Lord.) NATHANIEL, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Harrowby, of Harrowby, in the county of Lincoln, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three crescents, *or*, each charged with an ermine spot, *fable*. [Plate XX XVI.]

CREST.] Out of a mural crown, *or*, a dragon's head, *argent*, thereon an ermine spot.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side a griffin, *argent*, collared, *azure*, thereon three crescents, *or*, chained, on the breast an ermine spot.

MOTTO.] *Servata fides cineri*. Be faithful to the memory of your ancestors.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandon, in Staffordshire; and at Norton, in Gloucestershire.

FOLEY, LORD FOLEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS FOLEY, Lord FOLEY, of Kidderminster; was born July 7, 1742, and succeeded his father, the late Lord, November 18, 1777. He married March 15, 1776, Harriet, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Harrington, and by her, who died January 2, 1781, he had issue, Georgina-Caroline, born March 23, 1777.—William-Thomas, born Feb. 20, 1778, died Feb. 17, 1789.—Charles, born April 1, 1779.—Thomas, born Dec. 22, 1780.

THOMAS Foley, of Stoke-Edith, in Herefordshire, married first, Hester, daughter of Thomas Andrews, Esq. and by her, who died August 5, 1717, he had Thomas, and Martin-Andrew, who died young, in 1717. His second wife was Mary, daughter of John Warters, Esq. by which Lady, who died in Jan. 8, 1721, he had Robert, Dean of Worcester, D. D. married to Anne, daughter of the Rev. William Dowdeswell, and died Jan. 1783; and Sarah, married to Boulter Tomlinson, Esq. of Cheltenham, in Gloucestershire. His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wolfstenholme, Esq. by which Lady, who died in 1725, he had one son, Paul-Jermyn Foley, L. L. D. who married Catharine, daughter of William Gregory, Esq. of Woolhope, in Herefordshire, but died without issue, May 14, 1759. His fourth wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Unitt, Esq. of Herefordshire, who died without issue, April 14,

1742; and his fifth wife was Catharine, daughter of Francis Gwyn, Esq. of Ford Abbey, in Devonshire, who died without issue Oct. 26, 1756. He died April 3, 1749, and was succeeded by

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, his eldest son, born August 10, 1716, was created a Peer by the title of Baron Foley, May 20, 1776. He married March 28, 1740, Grace, third daughter and co-heiress of George Granville, Baron Lansdown, by which Lady, who died Nov. 1, 1769, he had issue; Thomas, born July 7, 1742, now Lord Foley.—Grace, born January 17, 1743-4, married May 21, 1774, James Hamilton, Earl of Clanbrassil, of Ireland.—Edward, born March 16, 1747, married October 20, 1778, Anne-Margaret Coventry, second daughter of William, Earl of Coventry, by whom he had issue, George-Thomas, born August 24, 1779, who died an infant; and from whom he was divorced in 1787.—Mary, born Feb. 8, 1750.—Andrew, married May 7, 1773, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Boulter Tomlinson, Esq. his uncle, by whom he has issue, 1. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1774; 2. Grace-Mary, born May, 1775; 3. Henrietta-Mary, born April 4, 1777; 4. Anna-Maria, born March 7, 1781; 5. Thomas, born July 19, 1778.—Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1756, died unmarried October 13, 1776.—Anne, born Sept. 12, 1759, married May 9, 1776, to Edward Winnington, Esq. eldest son of Sir Edward Winnington, Bart. of Stanford-Court, Worcestershire, and has issue.—Robert, died an infant.—Paul, died an infant. And his Lordship deceasing November 18, 1777, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Foley, of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess engrailed between three cinquefoils, all within a border, *sable*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion sejant, *argent*, holding between his paws an escutcheon, with the arms of Foley.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, fesseé of cinquefoils, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Ut prosum*. That I may do good.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stoke Edith, Herefordshire; and at Great-Whitley, Worcestershire.

THURLOW, LORD THURLOW.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD THURLOW, Lord THURLOW, of Ashfield, in the county of Suffolk, created a Peer June 2, 1778. He was bred to the study of the law, and in May 1770, appointed Solicitor-General; and on June

June 23, 1771, succeeded Sir William de Grey, late Lord Walsingham, as Attorney-General; and on June 2, 1778, was constituted Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, when he was created a Peer as above.

His Lordship is a descendant from a family long resident in Suffolk, where his Lordship received his education under the tuition of his father, the Rev. Thomas Thurlow, who died 1762, having married Elizabeth Smith, of Ashfield, in that county, by whom he had issue, Edward, the present Lord.—Thomas, Bishop of Durham, who married Anne, daughter of William Beer, Esq. of Lymmington, in Hampshire, by whom he has issue, Edward, born June 11, 1781, and three daughters, Amelia, Elizabeth, and Anne; a second son, born Sept. 19, 1787; and a third son, born Sept. 18, 1788.—John, who resided Norwich, and died March 4, 1782, having married Josepha, daughter of John Moore, Esq. by whom, who died December 10, 1786, he had issue a son, Edward, who died unmarried, and a daughter Josepha.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chevron, between two chevronels, *sable*, three portcullises with chains and rings, *argent*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a raven, *proper*, with a portcullis hung round his neck, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles reguardant, *sable*, each with a portcullis, as the crest, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Justitiæ soror fides*. Truth is sister to justice.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Knight's Hill, near Dulwich, in Surry,

WEDDERBURN, LORD LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, Lord LOUGHBOROUGH, in the county of Leicester; was created Baron Loughborough June 14, 1780. He was appointed one of his Majesty's Counsel, February 17, 1763; Solicitor-General, Jan. 26, 1771; and Attorney-General, June 10, 1778. He served in several Parliaments, from 1761 to 1780. On the 14th of June, 1780, he was made Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, called to the Privy Council, and created a Peer by the above title. He was born Feb. 13, 1733, and married first, December 31, 1767, Betty-Anne, sole child and heir of John Dawson, Esq. of Morley, in the county of York, by whom, who died February 15, 1781, he had no issue. He married secondly, September 12, 1782, Charlotte, youngest sister to the late Lord Viscount Courtenay.

The surname of Wedderburn is derived from the Barony of that name, in the county of Berwick. The immediate ancestor

tor of this Lord was Sir Peter Wedderburn, of Gosford, in the county of Haddington, a younger son of the family of Wedderburn, in the county of Forfar; and one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, in the reign of Charles II. He had three sons; and a daughter Agatha, who married David Haliburton, of Pitcur.—John, the eldest son, Member of Parliament for the county of Haddington, and a Privy-Counsellor, died unmarried in 1688.—Peter, the second son, married the heiress of Halkett, of Pitfirrane; and his eldest son, Sir Peter, assumed the name, and succeeded to the estate of his mother. He sat in Parliament for the borough of Stirling, &c. who was Colonel of the 48th Regiment of Foot, and killed in the action at Monongahela, July 9, 1755. His brother Charles, the second son, succeeded to the paternal estate of Gosford, and left a son, the present Sir John Halkett, of Pitfirrane, that estate having devolved to him with the condition of assuming the name, by the extinction of the prior line.—Alexander, third son of Sir Peter Wedderburn, of Gosford, was called to the bar in Scotland, and upon the Union of the two Kingdoms, appointed one of the Commissioners of Excise. He married Mary, daughter of James Daes, of Coldingknows, in Berwickshire, Esq. by whom he had issue, Peter, the father of the present Lord Loughborough; several children, who died infants; and Mary, who married George Cheap, Esq. whose children are, Thomas, one of the Directors of the East-India Company; Andrew, Prebendary of York, and Rector of Sutton in the Forest; and Mary, the widow of Col. Mark Renton.

PETER, the eldest son, was called to the Bar, and having practised with reputation, was appointed, in 1755, one of the Lords of Session by his late Majesty. He married Janet, daughter of Captain David Ogilvy, by whom, who died in June 1771, he had two sons, and one daughter, Janet, married to Sir Henry Erskine, of Alva, Bart. who died August, 1765, Lieutenant-General, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, leaving issue, the present Sir James Sinclair, Bart. in the 14th Regiment of Dragoons; John, a student at Oxford; and a daughter, Maria-Henrietta.—David, the second son, was a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22d Regiment of Foot; and having served with distinction in the late war, in the year 1770 was appointed to command the East-India Company's Forces at Bombay, with the rank of Brigadier General, where he was unfortunately killed at the reduction of Baroack, December 31, 1773.—Alexander, the eldest son, is the present Lord Loughborough. Their father died August 11, 1756.

(1st Lord.) ALEXANDER, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Loughborough, of Loughborough, in Leicestershire, June 14, 1780.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chevron, *gules*, between three roses of the last, barbed, *vert*; a fleur-de-lis, *argent*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] An eagle's head, couped, *proper*, on a wreath.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side an eagle, wings elevated, *proper*, gorged with a collar, *argent*, thereon a rose, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Illæsi luminem solem*. An unclouded sun.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Mitcham, in Surry.

RICE-CARDONEL, BARONESS DINEVOR.

THE Right Honourable CECIL-RICE-CARDONNELL, Baroness DINEVOR, of Dinevor, in Carmarthenshire; born 1738; succeeded to the Barony on the death of her father, William, late Earl of Talbot, uncle to the present Earl Talbot; so created October 17, 1780, with remainder to this his daughter and her issue, by her late husband, George Rice, Esq. of Newton, in Carmarthenshire, whom she married in 1756, and he died August 3, 1779, leaving issue, George Talbot, born October 8, 1765.—William, born April 1, 1769, died April 20, 1780.—Edward, born Nov. 19, 1776.—Henrietta-Cecilia, born September 28, 1758, married December 16, 1788, Mr. Dorrien.—Lucy, born May 29, 1763, died young.—Maria, born April 5, 1773. Her Ladyship on the death of her mother the late Countess, in 1787, pursuant to his Majesty's permission, granted June 9, 1787, assumed the name and arms of Cardonnell.

For the pedigree, &c. of this Baroness, see Earl TALBOT.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, two cheveronels between three trefoils, *vert*, for Cadonnel. Second and third quarter, *gules*, a lion rampant, within a border engrailed, *or*, a crescent for difference, for Talbot. [Plate XXXVII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a Talbot collared, *gules*; on the sinister, a griffin, *vert*.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Henfol, in Glamorganshire; and at Aldborough-hall, in Essex.

GAGE, LORD GAGE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-HALL GAGE, Baron GAGE, of Thirle, in Suffex; so created October 17, 1780; and also Viscount GAGE, of the kingdom of Ireland.

See Viscount GAGE, in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS.] See Plate XXXVII.

BRUDENELL, LORD BRUDENELL,

THE Right Honourable JAMES BRUDENELL, Baron BRUDENELL, of Dean, in the county of Northampton; was created a Peer by that title, October 17, 1780, is brother to the present Duke of Montagu, and to the Earl of Aylebury, and presumptive heir to the Earldom of Cardigan. His Lordship was born April 20, 1725, married November 19, 1760, Anne, eldest daughter of George, Lord Lewisham, and sister to the present Earl of Dartmouth, by whom (who died Jan. 13, 1786) he had no issue.

For his pedigree, &c. see Duke of MONTAGU.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*; between three morions, *proper*, a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXVII.]

CREST.] A sea-horse, *proper*, charged on the shoulder with a crescent.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a buck, *proper*, holding in his mouth an arrow, with a cross pattée fitchée between his antlers. On the sinister side, a horse, *proper*, charged on the breast with a cross patome.

MOTTO.] *En grace affie.* On grace depend.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Dean, in Northamptonshire,

DE GREY, LORD WALSINGHAM.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS DE GREY, Baron WALSINGHAM, of Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk; succeeded his late father, William the late Lord, May 9, 1781. His Lordship was born July 14, 1748; married April 30, 1772, Augusta-Georgiana-Elizabeth, only daughter of William, late Lord Boston, by whom he has issue; George, born June 11, 1776.—Thomas, born April 10, 1778.—Georgiana, born June 28, 1773.—Charlotte, born June 28, 1774.—Augusta-Mary, born March 7, 1780.

The family of the Grajs, Greys, Graas, or Greys (for by all these names they are spoken of in ancient evidences) is descended from Anscitil, or Anschitil De Grey, a Norman, who came in with William the Conqueror, being surnamed from the place of his residence, in Picardy. He had large possessions of that Prince's gift. The Peerages give a higher account of this family; but Blomfield, from whose History of Norfolk this account is chiefly taken, goes no higher than Anscitil, whose son Richard was a benefactor to Eynsham-Abbey, and was succeeded by John, his son and heir, whose second brother, John De Grey, was Bishop of Norwich; and his third brother Henry, was in great favour with Richard I. as appears from the grant which that Prince made to him of the manor of

of Thurrock, in Essex, anno 1194; and it is evident, that he continued in favour under King John, not only from the confirmation of this grant, but from a special charter. Henry III. also gave him Grimston Manor, in the county of Nottingham, part of the possessions of Robert Bardolph.

JOHN De Grey, his uncle, was Archdeacon of Gloucester, and Bishop of Norwich, in the year 1200; Chief Justice of England, and afterwards Lord Justice of Ireland. He died at Picton, in 1214, and was buried at Norwich.

HENRY aforesaid, his nephew, left four sons, viz. 1. Richard, of Codnovre; 2. John, ancestor of the houses of Wilton, Groby, Dorset, and Lisle; 3. Robert, of Rotherfield; 4. William.

Blomfield supposes William to have been of Langford, in Nottinghamshire; then of Sandiacre, in Derbyshire; afterwards of Grey's-hall, in Cavendish, and Cornarth, in Suffolk, which estate still remains in the family. That he had two sons, John and Henry; and that Sir Thomas De Grey of Cornarth, was son and heir of John, of Grey's-hall, in Cavendish, and married before the year 1306, to Alice, daughter and sole heiress of Sir Richard De Cornarth, a family of great antiquity, seated for many generations at that place. One of them was Sheriff for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in the 8th year of the reign of King John.

Sir THOMAS De Grey was succeeded by his son Sir Thomas, who died 1338, having married Isabel, daughter and heiress of Fulk Bagnard, of Merton, in the county of Norfolk. In consequence of this marriage, he settled at Merton, and the family have continued there in lineal succession ever since. He was succeeded by Sir Roger, who died in 1371, whose son Thomas dying without issue, his uncle, Fulk De Grey, came into possession, from whom the estate descended to his son Fulk, who married Margaret Vernon, and dying 1474, left William, who married into the family of Bedingfield. Edmund succeeded William, married Elizabeth Spelman, and died August 20, 1548. Their son Thomas married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Fitz-Lewes, and died 1556. Thomas, his son, married Anne Everard, and his son dying an infant, in 1556, was succeeded by Robert Grey, his uncle, who married Anne Lovel, and died in the year 1660.

Sir WILLIAM, his son, is said to have been as eminent for his probity as descent. He died 1632. By his wife, Anne Calthorpe, daughter of Sir James Calthorpe, he had issue, Robert, who served in the county Trained Bands, and was knighted by Charles I. 1641. He died 1644, and was succeeded by James, his brother, who married Elizabeth Estreville. He died 1665.

WILLIAM, his son, was chosen to serve in Parliament for the borough of Thetford, 1685. He married Elizabeth Bedingfield, by whom he had

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THOMAS, father of the late Peer, born August 30, 1680, was Major in the Norfolk Militia, and was chosen for Thetford in the year 1705; for the county of Norfolk, in the years 1714 and 1724; married Elizabeth, daughter of William Windham, of Felbrigg, Esq. in the same county, by whom, who died May 10, 1758, he had six children, and died December 18, 1765. The issue were, Elizabeth, born 1707, married June 3, 1734, to the Rev. Edward Chamberlain, of Great Cressingham, in Norfolk, by whom she left issue, dying in 1751, 1. Charlotte, born Nov. 12, 1741, and married March 17, 1778, to William Hayward Roberts, D. D. 2. Anne, born June 21, 1748, married June 3, 1771, to the late Benjamin Kennicott, D. D. 3. George, born February 2, 1738; 4. Edward, born Jan. 23, 1740; 5. Thomas, born May 13, 1743.—Charlotte, the second daughter, died unmarried in 1727.—Catharine, the third daughter, was born April 26, 1713, died unmarried June, 1777.—William, the eldest son, was born September 10, 1710, died in 1718.—Thomas, the second son, was born September 29, 1717, educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, married August 12, 1745, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Samuel Fisher, Esq. of Bury St. Edmunds: she died without issue, Jan. 23, 1750, and he died on May 9, 1781. He was Colonel of the Western Battalion of the Norfolk Militia for many years, and was chosen to represent the county in Parliament in the year 1764, and again in 1768.

(1st Lord.) WILLIAM, the third son, was born at Merton, July 19, 1719; was of Trinity-hall, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar. He was appointed King's Counsel on the 30th of January, 1758; Solicitor-General to the Queen in September, 1761; Solicitor-General to the King, December 16, 1763; Attorney-General, August 6, 1766. He was chosen to serve in Parliament for the borough of Newport, in Cornwall, in the years 1761 and 1768, and for the University of Cambridge in 1770. On the 26th of January, 1771, he received the honour of Knighthood, and was advanced to the dignity of Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, which he resigned on the 8th of June, 1780. On the 29th of September, 1780, he was created Baron Walsingham, of Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk. He married November 12, 1743, Mary, daughter of William Cowper, of the Park, near Hertford, Esq. by whom he had issue, William, born June 25, 1746, who died February following.—Charlotte, born Feb. 7, 1745-6, married June 16, 1769, to Joseph Windham, Esq. of Waghen, in Yorkshire.—Thomas, his successor. His Lordship died May 9, 1781, and was succeeded by

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Walsingham, of Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, Sept. 29, 1780.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Argent and azure, barry of six; a chief of the second, three annulets, gules.* [Plate XXXVII.]

CREST.] A dragon's head, *proper.*

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons regardant, *proper, chained, or.*

MOTTO.] *Excitari non hebescere.* Spirited, not inactive.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Merton, near Thetford, in Norfolk.

BAGOT, LORD BAGOT.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM BAGOT, Baron BAGOT of Blithfield, in the county of Stafford, and a Baronet; was created a Peer, October 17, 1780. He was born Feb. 20, 1728; married August 20, 1760, Louisa, only surviving daughter of John St. John, Viscount St. John, and sister to the present Viscount Bolingbroke, by whom he has had the following issue; Edward, born Jan. 23, 1763, who died 1773.—Walter, born March 28, 1766, who died 1773.—William, born September 11, 1773.—Hervey, born March 14, 1777.—Louisa, born September 30, 1764.—Barbara, born October 25, 1768, who died 1773.—Henrietta, born Feb. 14, 1780.—Charles, born September 22, 1781.—Richard, born November 22, 1782.—A daughter, born Nov. 9, 1785.

This noble family is of great eminence and antiquity, and, as appears by Doomsday-Book, were possessors of Bagot's Bromley, in Staffordshire, at the time of the Conqueror's survey, which they held of the Barons Stafford, whose male line became extinct in 1195, and they became possessed of it by marriage of the heiress of Robert De Stafford with Hervey Bagot, a younger branch of this family, who thereupon assumed the surname and title of Stafford, and became progenitor to the succeeding Barons and Earls of Stafford, and Dukes of Buckingham. From Bagot, Dominus Midietatis de Bramale, descended Sir John Bagot, Knt. Lieutenant of Calais, and Privy Council to Henry IV. ancestor of Sir Lewis Bagot, Knt. who was of the body to Henry VII. from whom descended Walter Bagot, who married Elizabeth, sister to William, Lord Burleigh, by whom he had four daughters and five sons; the eldest died unmarried in the life-time of the father; and the second, Hervey, ancestor of the present Lord, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, May 30, 1627. He married first, Catharine, daughter of Humphrey Adderley, Esq. of Weddington, in Warwickshire, who died Feb. 16, 1622; and he married secondly, Anne, daughter of Sir Clement Fisher, Knt. of Packington, in Warwickshire, relict of Sir Thomas Dilke, Knt. of Maxstoke-castle; in the same county, and she died without issue, December 27, 1660. By his first wife he had issue; John, who died young.—Sir Edward, his suc-

successor. — Hervey, of Pipe-hall, Esq. in Staffordshire, who married first, Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Arden, Knt. who died September 1649; and he married secondly, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Rotheram, Knt. of Somersetshire, in Bedfordshire, by whom, who died 1685, he had a daughter, who died 1653, unmarried. By his first wife he had two sons, 1. Arden, of Pipe-hall, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Leigh, and sister to Lord Leigh, by whom he had William, who died an infant; and Thomas Arden, who married Honor, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Egerton, Knt. of Worsley, brother to John, Earl of Bridgewater, by whom he was father of Egerton Bagot, Esq. 2. Colonel Richard Bagot, second son of Hervey Bagot, died unmarried; and his daughter Mary, first married to Charles Berkeley, Earl of Falmouth, and secondly, to Charles Sackville, Earl of Dorset. Sir Henry Bagot, Bart. died Dec. 27, 1660, when he was succeeded by

(2d Baronet.) Sir EDWARD, his second son, who married Mary, daughter of William Lambard, Esq. of Buckingham, by whom he had twelve sons and five daughters; all of whom either died infants or unmarried, except Walter his successor; Anne, who married Walter Chetwynd, Esq. of Staffordshire, and died 1671; and Mary, wife of Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. of Arbury, in Warwickshire. Sir Edward died March 30, 1673, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(3d Baronet.) Sir WALTER, who married Jane, daughter and sole heir of Charles Salesbury, Esq. of Bachymbyd, in Denbighshire, by whom, who died 1695, he had issue, five sons and five daughters. Four of the sons died without leaving issue; Mary, the eldest daughter, married Sir George Parker, Bart. of Ratton, in Suffex. — Elizabeth, married the Earl of Uxbridge. — Jane, married Maurice Jones, Esq. of Denbighshire. — Anne, married George Shakerley, Esq. of Denbighshire. — Francis, died unmarried. Sir Walter died 1704, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(4th Baronet.) Sir EDWARD, who married Frances, daughter and sole heir of Sir Thomas Wagstaffe, Knt. of Tachbrooke, in Warwickshire (who surviving him, married the late Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart.) by this Lady he had issue two sons, Hervey, who died an infant 1699. — Walter Wagstaffe, his successor. And two daughters, Frances, married to Sir John Cheffer, Bart. of Chichley, in Bucks; and Jane, married to Craven Kynnersley, Esq. of Loxley, in Staffordshire. Sir Edward died May, 1712, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(5th Baronet.) Sir WALTER Wagstaffe, Bart. who married 1724, Barbara, eldest daughter of the Right Honourable William, Earl of Dartmouth, by whom, who died October 29, 1765, he had eight sons and eight daughters. The sons were, Edward and John, who died infants. — William, his successor, the

the present Lord.—Walter, bred to the church, at present Rector of Blithfield and Leigh, in Staffordshire, born Nov. 2, 1731, married September 7, 1773, Anne, daughter of W. Swinnerton, Esq. of Staffordshire, and has five children.—Charles, born September 1, 1730, who took the name of Chester on the death of Sir Charles-Bagot-Chester, Bart. married Catharine, daughter of Heneage Legge, Esq. son of William, Earl of Dartmouth, and has twelve children.—Richard, born Nov. 13, 1733, married February 25, 1783, Miss Howard, sister to the 12th Earl of Suffolk, and by the King's permission changed his name to Howard.—Lewis, D. D. Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and Bishop of Norwich, born Jan. 1, 1740, married Mary, daughter of Edward Hay, Esq. brother to the Earl of Kinnoul, who died February 10, 1786.—Thomas, born February 14, 1746, died unmarried. The eight daughters were, Barbara, married to Ralph Sneyde, Esq. of Keele, in Staffordshire.—Anne.—Frances, who died an infant.—Jane.—Elizabeth.—Maria, married Richard Wingfield, Esq.—Catharine.—Harriot. Sir Walter was one of the trustees for executing the will of the learned Dr. Ratcliffe, and was a Member of Parliament for six parliaments of Great Britain, and dying Jan. 28, 1768, was succeeded by his son,

(6th Baronet and 1st Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bagot, of Blithfield, in the county of Stafford, Oct. 17, 1780: Baronet, May 30, 1627.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, two chevronels, *azure*. [Plate XXXVII.]

CREST.] On a ducal coronet, *or*, a goat's head, couped, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two goats, *proper*, attired, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Antiquam obtinens*. Possessed by long standing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Gifford-Hall, Suffolk; Bromley-Hall, Essex; Sevington, in Hampshire; and at Blythfield, near Litchfield.

FITZROY, LORD SOUTHAMPTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES FITZROY, Lord SOUTHAMPTON, brother to the Duke of Grafton, was October 17, 1780, created a Peer by the title of Baron of Southampton. His Lordship is a Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of the third Regiment of Dragoons. He was born June 25, 1737, married July 27, 1758, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, and Vice-Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet, by whom he has had issue, Anne-Caroline, born May 9, 1759, and died an infant.—

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Sufanna-Maria, born September 7, 1760.—Charlotte, born July 3, 1767.—Emily, born December 26, 1770.—Louisa, born Dec. 12, 1771.—George-Ferdinand, born August 7, 1761, married June 28, 1784, Laurel Keppel, daughter of the late Bishop of Exeter, and niece to the late Earl of Albemarle.—Charles, born September 5, 1762.—William, born July 21, 1764, died Aug. 28, 1786.—Henry, born September 13, 1765, married Jan. 4, 1790, Anne, daughter of Lord Mornington.—Warren, born September 1, 1768.—Frederick, born Oct. 10, 1769.—William, born December 12, 1773.—Robert, born May 25, 1775.—Edward Somerset, born Oct. 25, 1776.—A son in July, 1778.—Another son, born Nov. 1779.—Georgiana, born October 13, 1782.

His Lordship's descent is shewn under the pedigree of the Duke of GRAFTON.

ARMS, SUPPORTERS, CREST, and MOTTO, the same as the Duke of GRAFTON, with a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXVII.]

CHIEF SEATS.] At Highgate in Middlesex; and at West-Horsley, near Guilford, in Surry.

HERBERT, LORD PORCHESTER.

THE Right Honourable HENRY HERBERT, Lord PORCHESTER, was created Baron Porchester, of Highclere, in Hampshire, October 17, 1780; born August 20, 1741; married July 15, 1721, Elizabeth-Alicia-Maria, daughter of Charles, Earl of Egremont, born Nov. 29, 1752, by whom he has issue, Henry-George, born June 3, 1772.—Charles, born July 5, 1774.—William, born Jan. 12, 1778.—George, born Feb. 21, 1779.—Percy, born Sept. 17, 1780, and is deceased.—Frances, born June 5, 1775.

The descent, &c. of his Lordship, is shewn under the pedigree of the Earl of PEMBROKE, being the son of William, the fifth son of Thomas, grandfather of the present Earl.

ARMS, SUPPORTERS, CREST, and MOTTO, the same as the Earl of PEMBROKE, with a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXVIII.]

CHIEF SEAT.] At Highclere, in Hampshire.

DUNNING, LORD ASHBURTON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD-BARRE DUNNING, Lord ASHBURTON; was born September 20, 1782, and succeeded his father John, the late Lord, August 18, 1783.

The Dunnings, or Donnings, are of Saxon origin, the word in the Teutonic, or Saxon, signifying an eminence or lofty moun-

mountain. We meet with the family in Domesday book, and we find them scattered in various parts of the kingdom, descended from one common Saxon ancestor. For many centuries back Richard has been a favourite Christian name with them, and we find Richard Donning De Aubray, or Atterbury, built a castle near Newbury, and called it from his own name, Donnington-castle. In the twelfth century we find the family seated in several of the northern parishes, in the county of Devon, and from thence, in the fifteenth century, they fixed themselves at Gnatham, in the parish of Wackhampton, in the same county. John Dunning, grandfather of the late Lord, resided at Gnatham, near Ashburton, whose second son John Dunning, an eminent Attorney at Law, resided at Ashburton in Devonshire, and died December 1, 1780, aged 80, having married Agnes, daughter of Henry Jutsham, of Old Port, near Modbury, in the same county, by whom he had issue; John, who died an infant.—Mary, now living, born Sept. 1733; and

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the late Lord, who was born October 18, 1731, and being bred to the law, rendered himself eminently conspicuous, both for his extensive knowledge, eloquence, and inflexible integrity. His Lordship early in life discovered unrivalled abilities, which emerged him from obscurity, so that in Dec. 1767, he was appointed Solicitor-General, which he resigned in March, 1770, through party honour, and re-assumed his attendance at the bar with uncommon success, till his Majesty, in April, 1782, was pleased to appoint him one of his Cabinet Council, Chancellor of the Duchy Court of Lancaster; and created him Baron Ashburton, of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, April 9, 1782; but his health being greatly impaired by his intense application to business, and his endeavours to serve his country, suffered him not long to enjoy these honours; of whom a most elevated orator gave the following just character: "I am not afraid of offending a most learned body, and most jealous of its reputation for that learning, when I say he was the first of his profession. It is a point settled, by those who settle every thing else; and I must add (what I am enabled to say from my own long and close observation) that there was not a man of any profession, or in any situation, of a more erect and independent spirit; of a more proud honour; a more manly mind; a more firm and determined integrity." His Lordship married March 31, 1770, Elizabeth, daughter of John Baring, Esq. of Larkbear, born 1744; and sister to John Baring, Esq. of Mount Radford, near Exeter, for which city he is representative in Parliament; by which lady he had issue John, born October 29, 1781, who died April 4, 1782; and Richard Barré, the present Lord. His Lordship dying August 18, 1783, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) RICHARD-BARRÉ, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron of Ashburton, in Devonshire, April 9, 1782.

ARMS.] Bendy, sinister of eight, *or* and *vert*, a lion rampant, *sable*. [Plate XXXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an antelope's head, *proper*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *proper*, armed, *or*, collared bendy of six, *or* and *vert*, each charged on the shoulder with a slip of oak, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Studiis et rebus honestis.* By learning and virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ashburton, in Devonshire; and at Putney-heath, in Surry.

NORTON, LORD GRANTLEY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM NORTON, Lord GRANTLEY, Baron of Markenfield, in the county of York; born Feb. 19, 1742, succeeded his father, Fletcher, the late Lord, Jan. 1, 1789.

His Lordship is descended paternally from a very ancient family in Yorkshire and Suffolk, and maternally from Susan Nevill, fifth daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer, 1531, the fourth in descent from Ralph Nevill, first Earl of Westmoreland, who married Joan, daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, son of Edward III. and from whom descended;

THOMAS Norton, who was born in 1658, and afterwards became possessed of a considerable estate, at Grantley, in Yorkshire, married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Fletcher, of Westmoreland, Esq. by whom he had three daughters; 1. Catharine; 2. Margaret, who married her first cousin, John Norton, of Carlton Hall, near Rothwell, in Yorkshire; 3. Elizabeth, and one son,

THOMAS Norton, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Serjeantson, of Hanlith, in Craven, Esq. by whom (who died September 10, 1774, and he died February 22, 1719, aged 36) he had issue, Mary, married to John Braithwaite, of Shars, near Ripon, Esq. and three sons; 1. Fletcher, the late Lord; 2. William, a Captain in the Navy, who married Margaret, daughter of John Wood, of Copmanthorp, in Yorkshire, Esq. but died without issue, April 19, 1779; 3. Edward, who was one of the six Clerks in Chancery, and married Sukey, daughter of John Hindley, of the Six Clerks Office, but died without issue, in 1751; and she married secondly, Milward Rowe, Esq. of the Treasury.

(1st Lord.) FLETCHER, the eldest son and heir, who was born June 23, 1716; and being bred to the Law, became eminent in the profession, and was appointed King's Counsel; in

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Dec. 1761, he was appointed Solicitor-General, and received the honour of Knighthood during his holding that office. In Nov. 1763, he was made Attorney-General, and in 1769 he was appointed Chief Justice in Eyre, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy Council. In 1770, he was chosen Speaker of the House of Commons, having represented Appleby in Westmoreland; Wigan in Lancashire; and Guilford in Surry; in which station he continued till called to the Peerage in 1782. His Lordship married May 21, 1741, Grace, eldest daughter of Sir William Chapple, Knt. one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench; by whom he had issue; William, the present Lord.—Fletcher, of the Middle Temple, a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland, and one of the Members for Carlisle in the late Parliament; born Nov. 16, 1744.—Chapple, a Colonel in the Army, and Captain in the second Regiment of Foot Guards, born April 2, 1746.—Edward, of the Middle Temple, a Barrister at Law, and Member for Haslemere in Surry, born March 11, 1750, died April, 1786.—Thomas, who died an infant.—Grace-Trehane, who died an infant.—Grace, born Nov. 8, 1752, now unmarried. His Lordship dying Jan. 1, 1789, was succeeded by his son (2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Grantley, and Baron of Markenfield, in Yorkshire, April 9, 1782.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a maunch, *ermine*, over all a bend, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a lion, *or*, collared *azure*, buckle as the first, pendant thereto an escutcheon the same as the arms. On the sinister side a gryphon, *argent*, charged with the same collar and escutcheon as the dexter supporter.

CREST.] A Moor's head couped at the shoulders, *proper*, crowned with a wreath of ivy; String, *argent*, and *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Aut numerantur avorum*. Like among like.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Grantley, near Ripon in Yorkshire; and at Wonerth, near Guilford, Surry.

RODNEY, LORD RODNEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-BRYDGES RODNEY, Lord RODNEY; a Baronet, and Knight of the Bath, was, in consideration of the signal services done his country, on May, 12, 1782, created Baron Rodney, of Rodney-Stoke, in the county of Somerset. His Lordship was born Feb. 1718; married first Jan. 11, 1753, Jane, daughter of Charles Compton, Esq. and sister to the present Earl of Northampton, by whom (who died Jan. 28, 1757) he had issue two sons; George, a Captain in the Guards, born Dec. 25, 1753; married April 10, 1781, Anne, daughter of Alderman Harley of London, by

whom he has issue George, born June 17, 1782; and another son, born June 19, 1783; a third son, born May, 1786; a fourth son, born May 14, 1787; and a fifth son, born Sept. 9, 1789.—James, a Captain in the Navy, born Dec. 18, 1755; lost at sea in Aug. 1776, unmarried.—Jane, who died an infant. His Lordship married secondly, Henrietta, daughter of John Clies, a Merchant of Lisbon, but of a Cornish family; by whom he has issue John, born May 10, 1765, a Captain in the Navy, married July 26, 1784, Catharine, youngest daughter of the Earl of Westmeath, of Ireland, by whom he has issue a son, born Feb. 17, 1790.—Jane, born Dec. 24, 1766, married July, 1784, to Mr. Chambers, son of Sir William Chambers.—Henrietta, born Jan. 27, 1769.—Sarah-Brydges, born April, 1780.—Margaret-Anne, born May 7, 1776.—Edward, born June 18, 1783.

The family of Rodney resided for several generations in the county of Somerset, and has produced many branches, but the the elder branch terminating in an heiress, who married Sir Thomas Brydges of Keynsham Abbey, (the seat of the late Duke of Chandos) the ancestor of the present Lord, is the reason the additional Christian name of Brydges is given him. His Lordship's father, Henry Rodney, was a Cornet of Horse, and married July 26, 1714, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Newton, Knt. who died 1737, and her husband in Dec. 25, 1737, leaving issue Maria-Constantia, who married Charles Nethercot, an Ensign of Invalids, and died April 12, 1782.—Catharine, who died an infant.—Henry, who died unmarried in 1736.—James, born Aug. 28, 1724, married first, Anne, daughter of Stephen Newcomb in 1751, who died in Feb. 27, 1774; and he married secondly, Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Russell, Esq. of New Alresford, in Hampshire:—The eldest son, and was.

(1st Lord.) GEORGE-BRYDGES, the present Lord, who having been bred to the sea, and serving in different stations, was in 1742, appointed a Captain in the Navy. In 1749, made Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Newfoundland. In 1759, he commanded the squadron that bombarded Havre-de-Grace on the coast of France; and was joint commander of the fleet at the taking the Havannah in 1762. He was in 1764, created a Baronet and a Vice Admiral. In 1765, was appointed master of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich. In 1771, was promoted to be a Rear Admiral; and in 1780, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's fleet at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands; and the same year was created a Knight of the Order of the Bath, and received the thanks of the House of Lords and Commons for his eminent services in taking a convoy of Spanish ships; defeating and taking the Spanish Admiral Don Langara; and relieving Gibraltar. In 1781, he took the Island of St. Eustatia with an immense booty; and on his return to England was appointed Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, and
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Lieutenant of the Admiralty; and was unanimously chosen to represent the city and liberty of Westminster, which he vacated on his promotion to the Peerage.

CREATION.] Baronet, in 1764. Baron Rodney, of Rodney-Stoke, in the county of Somerset, May 12, 1782.

ARMS.] Or, three eagles displayed, *proper*.

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a demy eagle rising, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, *proper*, holding the banners of St. George, charged on the staffs, *gules*, with ducal coronets, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non generant Equilæ Columbus.* Eagles do not breed Pigeons.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Purbeck, near Salisbury; Rodney-Stoke, in Somerset; and at Great Alresford, in Hampshire.

RAWDON-HASTINGS, LORD RAWDON.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS RAWDON-HASTINGS, Lord RAWDON, eldest son of the Earl of MOIRA in Ireland, was created Baron Rawdon, of Rawdon in the county of York, March 4, 1783; and is heir apparent to his mother's Barony of Hungerford, &c. and by his Majesty's permission, Feb. 9, 1790, took the Name and Arms, &c. of Hastings.

For a further account of his Lordship's family and descent, see the Earl of MOIRA in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS and SUPPORTERS.] The same as his mother, the Baroness Hungerford. [Plate XXIX. and XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buffalo's head erased, *sable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, and armed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *In veritate victoria.* Victory is in truth.

PITT, LORD CAMELFORD.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS PITT, Lord CAMELFORD, Baron Bocconoc in the county of Cornwall, created to that title Jan. 5, 1784. He was born March 3, 1737; married July 29, 1774, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Pinkney Wilkinson, Esq. of Burnham in the county of Norfolk, by whom he has issue Thomas, born Feb. 19, 1775.—Anne, born Sept. 10, 1772.

His Lordship is descended from the same ancestor as the Earl of Chatham and Lord Rivers, under which titles his descent is already described. His Lordship's grandfather Robert Pitt, Esq. married Harriot, sister to John Villiers, Earl of Grandison of Ireland, and by her had five daughters, who are treated of under the pedigree of Earl Chatham as well as his second son William the late Earl. The eldest son, Thomas Pitt, Esq. seated at

Bocconoc, in Cornwall, was Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall and Devon. He was member in four Parliaments for Oakhampton, and in three was elected also for Old Sarum, which he represented in two, and died July, 1760, having married Christian, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, of Hagley in Worcestershire, and sister to George, the late Lord Lyttelton, by which Lady (who died June 5, 1750) he had issue Thomas, the present Lord Camelford.—Amelia, married to William Spry, L. L. D. Governor of Barbadoes.—Christian, married to Thomas Saunders, Esq. Governor of Fort St. George. He married secondly, Anne-Maria Murray, by whom he had no issue.

CREATION.] Lord Camelford, Baron Bocconoc, in the county of Cornwall.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a fesse cheque, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants of the second. [See Plate XXXVIII.]

CREST.] A crane, *proper*, beaked and membered, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two cornish choughs, *proper*, regardant, with wings elevated.

MOTTO.] *Per ardua liberi.* Freedom through difficulty.

CHIEF SEATS.] Bocconoc, in Cornwall; and Old Sarum, in Wilts.

PERCY, LORD LOVAINE.

THE Right Honourable ALGERNON PERCY, Lord LOVAINE, Baron of Alnwick, in Northumberland; succeeded to the title on the death of his father the late Duke of Northumberland, June 6, 1786. His Lordship was born Jan. 21, 1750; married June 8, 1775, Isabella-Susanna, second daughter of Peter Burrell, Esq. of Beckenham, in Kent, sister to the present Duchess of Northumberland, and Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. by whom he has had issue; Charlotte, born June 3, 1776.—Elizabeth, born March 31, 1777, died April 28, 1779.—George, born June 22, 1778.—Algernon, born August 20, 1779.—Elizabeth-Susanna, born December 29, 1782.—Hugh and Josceline, (twins) born Jan. 30, 1784.—Another son, born Sept. 23, 1785.—Another son, born March 24, 1788.

For his Lordship's descent, see the account of the Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS, and MOTTO.] The same as the Duke of Northumberland, charged with a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXIX.]

CHIEF SEAT.] Faucett, in the county of York.

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CARTERET, LORD CARTERET.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-FREDERICK-THYNNE CARTERET, Baron CARTERET, of Hawnes, in the county of Bedford, which title was conferred on his Lordship Jan. 30, 1784, with remainders to the Honourable George Thynne, second son; the Honourable John Thynne, third son; and the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, and every other son and sons, severally and successively, of the most noble Thomas, Marquis of Bath, and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten. His Lordship is only brother to the present Marquis of Bath, was born Nov. 17, 1735, and is now unmarried.

For his Lordship's descent and connections, see Marquis of BATH.

ARMS.] Quartered quarterly. The first and fourth quarter of the first grand quarter, *gules*, four fusils in fesse, *argent*, for *Carteret*; and the second and third quarter, *gules*, a chevron between three clarions, *or*; for *Granville*. The first and fourth quarter of the second and third grand quarter, barry of ten, *or* and *sable*, for *Thynne*. The second and third quarter, *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, for *Phillips*. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, and thereon a squirrel, *sejant*, feeding on a chesnut, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two winged deer, *gules*, attired the same.

MOTTO.] *Loyal devoir*. Loyal duty.

CHIEF SEATS.] Hawnes, near Bedford; and Compsford, in Gloucestershire.

CRAGGS, LORD ELIOT.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD CRAGGS, Baron ELIOT, of St. Germans, in Cornwall, created to that title Jan. 30, 1784; was born July 8, 1727. He was appointed Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1775, and married Sept. 25, 1756, Catharine, sole daughter and heir of Edward Ellison, Esq. of South Weald, in Essex, by whom he has had issue; Edward, who died an infant.—Edward-James, born July, 1758; married Sept. 21, 1785, Miss Harriot Pitt, sister to the Earl of Chatham, by whom he had issue, a son, born Sept. 20, 1786, and his Lady died the 25th of the same month.—John, born Sept. 28, 1761.—William, born April 1, 1766. His Lordship, by his Majesty's Permission in 1789, took the Name and Arms of Craggs.

This Family has been long resident in Devon and Cornwall, in great repute, from whom descended Richard Eliot, Esq. of Port Eliot, in the Parish of St. Germans, in the county of Cornwall, who died 1748, having married Harriot, daughter of James Craggs, Esq. Secretary of State to George I. in March, 1726; by

whom (who married secondly Nov. 1749, to John, brother of the late Earl of Abercorn, and died 1769) he has issue; Edward the present Lord Eliot.—Richard, who died young.—John, a Captain in the Navy, and Governor of West Florida, now unmarried.—Anne, married Captain Bonfoy, of the Navy, by whom she was left a widow, and has a daughter who married the late Earl of Ely, by whom she was left a widow in 1783.—Harriot, who married Pendocke Neale, Esq. of Nottinghamshire, and died Jan. 27, 1776.—Catharine, now living, unmarried.—Augusta and Hester, both died infants.—Elizabeth, married to Sir Charles Cocks, of Dunbleton in Gloucestershire (now Lord Somers) and died Jan. 1, 1771.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a fesse, *or*, between three mullets, *ermine*, as many cross crosslets *ermine*s. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] A dexter and sinister hand and arm couped above the elbow, armed, *az.* garnished, *ar.* grasping a sword of the last, hilt and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles regardant, with wings expanded, *proper*, and charged on their breasts with an ermine spot.

CHIEF SEATS.] Port Eliot, near Liskeard, and St. Germain's, near Launceston, in Cornwall; and Downe-Ampney, in Gloucestershire.

BULKELEY, LORD BULKELEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS BULKELEY, Baron BULKELEY, of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesea (so created May 14, 1784); also Viscount Bulkeley of the Kingdom of Ireland.

See Viscount BULKELEY, in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS.] See Plate XXXIX.

EGERTON, LORD GREY OF WILTON.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS EGERTON, Baron GREY of WILTON, in the county of Hereford, and a Baronet; was advanced to the Peerage May 15, 1784; married Sept. 12, 1769, Eleanor Asheton, daughter and co-heiress of the late Sir Ralph Asheton, of Middleton, in Lancashire, Bart. sister to Lady Suffield, by whom he has issue two sons and three daughters; Thomas, born Oct. 24, 1777, who died a few days after.—Thomas-Grey, born Dec. 21, 1780.—Eleanor, born July 21, 1770.—Louisa, born 1772.—Frances, born 1774, died infants.

This noble family deduces its origin from the same ancestor as the Duke of Bridgewater. Sir Rowland Egerton was created a Baronet

Baronet April 15, 1617, and died 1646, having married Bridget, daughter of Arthur, Lord Grey, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, son of William, Lord Grey of Wilton, who died 1562, by his wife Mary, daughter of Charles Somerset, Earl of Worcester, ancestor of the Duke of Beaufort. Arthur, Lord Grey, died Oct. 14, 1593, leaving two sons; William, the youngest, died at 13 years of age; and Thomas, the eldest, died unmarried 1614. This being a Barony in fee descended to Bridget, the wife of Sir Rowland Egerton, having passed from the Longchamps, through the Fitz Hugh's, to the last Lord, to whom Sir Edward Egerton, Bart. was the next in blood. From Sir Rowland descended Sir Holland Egerton, the grandfather of the present Lord Grey of Wilton, who married, 1712, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Cave, Bart. of Stamford, in Lincolnshire, by whom (who married, 1732, Mr. Brooke, and died 1734, leaving issue by this marriage) he had issue six sons and two daughters, viz. John, Holland, and Cave, who all died young.—Edward, his successor.—Thomas-Grey.—William.—Mary, married to Sir Ralph Ashton, Bart. and died without issue in 1735.—Elizabeth-Charlotte. Sir Holland died 1730, and was succeeded by his son Sir Edward, who died unmarried in 1744, and was succeeded by his brother, Sir Thomas-Grey Egerton, who married in 1748, Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Copley, by whom he had issue John, his youngest son; and Sir Thomas, the present Lord Grey of Wilton, who succeeded his father as a Baronet, Aug. 7, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, between three pheons-heads, *sable*, for *Egerton*; second and third, barry, of six, *arg.* and *az.* a label of five points, *gules*, for *Grey*; charged over all with a canton, *argent*, a mullet *sable*, pierced of the field, for *Ashton*. [See Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, three arrows, one in pale and two in saltire, *or*, headed and feathered, *sable*, bound together with a ribband, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a wyvern, *or*; on the sinister, a lion, *argent*, ducally crowned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtutis, non armis, fido.* I trust to virtue, not force.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Heaton, in Lancashire; Wrinehill, in Staffordshire; and Farthinghoe, in Northamptonshire.

COCKS, LORD SOMERS.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES COCKS, Lord SOMERS, Baron of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, and a Baronet; was created a Peer May 17, 1784, born June 29, 1725; married first, Aug. 2, 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Rich-
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ard Eliot, of Port-Eliot, Esq. and sister to the present Lord Eliot, by whom (who died Jan. 1) 1771, he had issue; John-Somers; born May 6, 1760; married March 19, 1785, Miss Margaret Nash, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Treadway Nash.—Mary-Judith, born Feb. 2, 1762, who died Sept. 1785.—Harriot-Margaret, who died young.—Edward-Charles, died 1781, aged 14, twin-brother with Charles-Edward, born Jan. 23, 1767, who died an infant.—Harriot, born August 28, 1769. His Lordship married secondly, May 20, 1772, Anne, daughter of Reginald Pole, of Stoke in Devonshire, Esq. who hath since taken the additional name of Carew, and by her he has issue, Philip-James, born Dec. 2, 1774.—Reginald, born Jan. 14, 1777.—Anna-Maria, born March 14, 1773.—John-Frederick, born July, 1786.

This noble family was seated in the county of Kent so early as the beginning of King Edward the first's time, where they had large possessions; from thence they removed about the 16th of Henry VIII. into Gloucestershire. From them descended Charles Cocks, Esq. his Lordship's grandfather, who resided in Worcestershire, and married Mary, daughter of John Somers, Esq. sister and co-heiress to John, Lord Somers, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by whom he had issue Catharine, who married James Harris of Salisbury, Esq. father of the present Lord Malmesbury, and died 1705.—Elizabeth, died young.—Margaret, who married 1719, Philip Yorke, Esq. afterwards Earl of Hardwicke, and Lord Chancellor of Great Britain. She died 1761, leaving issue the present Earl of Hardwicke, and the late Lady of Lord Anson. The sons were James, who died 1750, having married first, in 1718, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard, Earl of Bradford, by whom he had no living issue. He married secondly, 1737, Anne, daughter of William, Lord Berkeley, of Stratton; who died Feb. 3, 1739, leaving a son James, who died unmarried in 1758, when the whole of the family estate descended to his uncle John Cocks, who married 1724, Mary, sole daughter of his uncle the Rev. Thomas Cocks, and died 1771, by whom, who died 1779, he had issue Charles, now Lord Somers.—Thomas, born 1727, and died 1779.—Mary, born 1728.—Elizabeth, born 1729, both now unmarried.—John, A. M. Rector of Suckhigh, in Worcestershire, and Prebendary of Bristol, now unmarried.—Joseph, who died 1775, having married Margaret, daughter of John Thorniloe, Esq. by whom he had issue Mary, wife of William Ruffel, Esq. and Margaret, now unmarried.—James, born 1734, married 1772, Martha, daughter of Vice Admiral Watson, by whom he has issue.—Philip, A. M. born 1739, Prebendary of Lincoln, now unmarried.—Thomas-Somers, born 1737, a banker at Charing-cross, in partnership with his brother James, married, 1768, Anne, daughter of Alexander Thistlethwayte, Esq.—Richard, born, 1740, a Barrister at Law, now un-

married.—Robert, born, 1741, died, 1765, unmarried.—Timothy, born, 1743, died 1757.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron, *or*, between three stags scalps and attires, *argent*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *proper*, and thereon a stag, lodged and regardant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side a lion, *ermine*, gorged dancette, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Prodesse quam conspici*. To prosper rather than be conspicuous.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Castle-Ditch, in the county of Hereford; and at Dumbleton, in the county of Gloucester.

PARKER, LORD BORINGDON.

THE Right Honourable JOHN PARKER, Lord BORINGDON, Baron of Boringdon, in the county of Devon; born May 3, 1772.

This ancient and noble family has been long resident in Devonshire, and were formerly seated at Boringdon, and Harberton, in that county; having intermarried with the families of Mayhew of Boringdon, and the Seymours of Bury-Pomeroy and Harberton, ancestors of the present Duke of Somerset. They afterwards removed to Saltram. This family has several branches, from one of which is descended the present Sir Henry-John Parker, Bart. His Lordship's grandfather, George Parker, Esq. of Boringdon, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fowell, Bart. but she died without issue 1691; and he married secondly, Anne, daughter of John Buller, Esq. of Morval, in Cornwall, by whom he had issue; Edmund, who died unmarried before 1725.—John, the father of the present Lord.—Francis, who left three daughters; one of whom married John Baring, Esq. of Mount Radford, near Exeter, and is dead, leaving issue; the second married, first, to his brother Thomas Baring, and secondly, to William Spicer, Esq. at Wear, near Exeter, by whom she had several children; and the third daughter married Mr. Fryer, of Exeter, by whom she has issue, and is now living. John, eldest surviving son, who succeeded his father in 1743, and died April 18, 1768, married June 26, 1725, Catharine, sister of Earl Paulet, by whom, who died Aug. 16, 1758, he had issue, George, who died young.—John, the late Lord, who was created a Peer, May 16, 1784; and married first, 1763, Frances, daughter of Archbishop Hort, by a sister of the late Earl of Kerry, by whom, who died 1764, he had issue; and, secondly, May 18, 1769, Theresa, second daughter of Lord Grantham, by whom, who died Dec. 21, 1775, he had issue John, the present Lord; and a daughter

daughter Theresa, born Sept. 22, 1775; and his Lordship, dying Jan. 1789, was succeeded by his son John, the present Lord.—Henrietta, now unmarried.—Catharine, married to Henry Lambert, Esq. of Hereford.—Bridget, married Redmond Kelly, Esq.—Montague-Edmond, now of Whiteway, in Devonshire, married 1775, to Charity, daughter of Paul Ourry, Esq. of Plympton, by whom he has issue Montague and Francis.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a stag's head cabossed, between two flanches, *argent*. See Plate XL.

CREST.] On a wreath, an arm erect, vested, *azure*, cuff, *argent*, the hand holding an attire of a stag, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a stag, *argent*; sinister, a greyhound regardant, *sable*, each collared, *or*, and thereto antique shields appendant, *gules*; that on the dexter charged with an horse's head couped, *argent*, bridled, *or*; the sinister with a ducal coronet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fidelia certa merces*. The certain reward of the faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Boringdon and Saltram, in the county of Devon.

HILL, LORD BERWICK.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS-NOEL HILL, Lord BERWICK, of Attingham, in Shropshire; born October 7, 1774.

This family, whose name was originally written Hull, have been long resident in Shropshire; and from whom descended Rowland Hill, who suffered considerably in the support of the cause of Charles I. who married Margaret, daughter of Richard Whitehall, of Duddington, in Shropshire, Esq. and by her had seven sons and seven daughters, whose second son, Richard Hill, was of great eminence in the employ of William III. Anne, and George I. and obtained of the latter the dignity of a Baronet for his nephew Sir Rowland Hill, ancestor of the present Baronet; and Thomas Hill, the grandfather of the present Lord Berwick, was the fifth son of the aforesaid Rowland and Margaret Hill.

His Lordship's grandfather, Thomas Hill, Esq. of Ternhall, in Shropshire (cousin-german to Sir Richard Hill, Bart. of Hawkestone, in the same county) died in June, 1782, aged near 90, having married Mary, daughter of William Noel, Esq. one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, and by her, who died Feb. 14, 1760, had issue Noel, the late Lord, who was created a Peer, May 19, 1784, married Nov. 17, 1768, Anne, daughter of Henry Vernon, of Hilton, in Staffordshire, Esq. by whom he had issue, Thomas Noel, the present Lord. 2. William. 3. Richard.

ard. 4. Henrietta-Maria. 5. Anne. 6. Amelia-Louisa. His Lordship died in 1788, when he was succeeded by his son Thomas-Noel, the present Lord.—Samuel, who died unmarried.—Maria, first married to Sir Brian-Broughton Delves, Bart. and secondly, to Henry Errington, Esq.—Susannah, who died unmarried.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *ermine*, on a fess, *sable*, a castle, triple towered, *proper*; in a canton, *gules*, a martlet, *or*; second and third quarter, *argent*, a chevron, *gules*, charged with a leopard's face, between three bucks heads couped, of the last. [Plate XL.]

CREST] On a wreath, the upper-half of a tower, *argent*, with a fawn trippant on the battlements, *proper*, collared and lined, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a pegasus, *argent*, plain collared, *sable*, and thereon a martlet, *or*; sinister, a stag, *proper*, collared as the dexter, and thereon a leopard's face, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Qui uti scit ei bona.* It is his duty to do what he knows ought to be done.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Tern Park, in Shropshire; and Shenstone Park, in Staffordshire.

DUTTON, LORD SHERBORNE.

THE Right Honourable JAMES DUTTON, Lord SHERBORNE, Baron Sherborne of Sherborne, in the county of Gloucester; created a Peer, May 20, 1784; born October 1744; married July 7, 1774, Mary, daughter of Wenman-Roberts Coke, Esq. by whom he hath issue, John, born Feb. 1779.—Elizabeth-Jane, born May 28, 1775.—Ann-Margaret, born Nov. 1776.—Frances-Mary, born Dec. 1777.

This ancient family of Dutton were seated in Cheshire, at the time of William the Conqueror, with whom they came into England, and have, from the time of Richard I. enjoyed the privilege of licensing loose persons and fiddlers through the county of Chester. It was confirmed to the family in the time of Elizabeth, when those licensed by the Duttons were exempted out of the Statutes of Rogues; which proviso hath been continued in every statute since concerning vagabonds.

His Lordship's grandmother, Anne, only surviving daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Dutton, Bart. married James Naper, Esq. by whom, who died 1716, she had the following issue, and died 1718.—James-Lenox Naper, the present Lord's father.—William Naper, who died unmarried.—Anne, married to ——— Pollard, of Castle Pollard, in West-Meath, Esq.—Mary, James-Lenox, the eldest son, was, by the will of his uncle

uncle Sir John Dutton, who died without heirs, and in whom the title became extinct, Feb. 1, 1742-3, possessed of the estate of Sherborne, and assumed the name and arms of Dutton. He married first, a daughter of General Ingoldsbys, by whom he had a son John, who died unmarried in 1771; and by his second wife Jane, daughter of Christopher Bond, he had issue James, now Lord Sherborne.—William, born 1749, who uses the name and arms of Naper, and is unmarried.—Thomas, born 1751, died an infant.—Ralph, born 1755, now unmarried.—Jane and Jemima, who died infants.—Anne, married 1760, Samuel Beckwell, of Ampney Park, in Gloucestershire, Esq.—Mary, born 1750, married 1769, Thomas Master, of Cirencester, in Gloucestershire, Esq.—Frances, born 1752, married September, 1771, Charles Lamberts, of Bean-Park, in Meath county, in Ireland, Esq.—Jane, married 1775, Thomas-William Coke, of Langford, in Derbyshire, and of Holkham, in Norfolk, Esq.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in each piece of the second a fret, *or*, a crescent for difference. [See Plate XL.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a plume of ostrich feathers, *argent*, *azure*, *or*, *vert* and *gules*, alternately.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *proper*, langued and collared, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Scrvo fidem.* I will preserve the Faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sherborne, in Gloucestershire.

DOUGLAS, LORD DOUGLAS.

THE Most Noble WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Baron DOUGLAS; created an English Baron, August 8, 1786; Duke of Queensberry, &c. in Scotland.

For the particulars of his family descent, see Duke of QUEENSBERRY, in the Peerage of Scotland.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

DE LA POER-BERESFORD, LORD TYRONE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE DE LA POER-BERESFORD, Baron TYRONE of Haverford-West; created an English Baron Aug. 8, 1786; and is Marquis of Waterford, in Ireland.

For his descent, &c. see Marquis of WATERFORD, in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

BOYLE,

BOYLE, LORD CARLETON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD BOYLE, Baron of CARLETON, in Yorkshire; so created Aug. 8, 1786; a Peer of England; and Earl of Shannon, &c. in Ireland.

For particulars of his Lordship's family, see Earl of SHANNON, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

HUSSEY-DELAVAL, LORD DELAVAL.

THE Right Honourable JOHN HUSSEY-DELAVAL, Baron DELAVAL; created an English Peer Aug. 8, 1786; and Baron Delaval in Ireland.

For Particulars of his Lordship's family, see Lord DELAVAL, in the *Irish* Peerage.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

JENKINSON, LORD HAWKESBURY.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES JENKINSON, Lord HAWKESBURY, Baron of Hawkesbury, in the county of Gloucester; created Aug. 8, 1786; married first, in 1769, Amelia Watts, daughter of Governor Watts, by whom (who died 1770) he had issue Robert-Banks Jenkinson, born June 7, 1770. His Lordship married secondly, in 1782, Catharine Cope, daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, and widow of Sir Charles Cope, Bart. who was his Lordship's first cousin; and by her (who is now living) he has issue Charles-Cecil-Cope Jenkinson, born May 29, 1784; and Charlotte Jenkinson, born June 8, 1783.

This family was originally of Wales, but coming from thence, settled first at Hawkesbury, in Gloucestershire, where they remained some time; from thence they removed to Walcot in Oxfordshire; which last county they represented in Parliament, without interruption, from 1660 to 1733. In 1618, Robert Jenkinson received the honour of Knighthood, whose son Robert was created a Baronet May 18, 1661, and married Mary, daughter of Sir John Bankes, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, by whom he had Frances, married to the father of Sir Thomas Wheat, Bart. and Sir Robert Jenkinson, his Lordship's grandfather, who married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Tomlins, Esq. of Bromley, in Middlesex, by whom he left issue; Sir Robert Jenkinson, the grandfather of the present Sir Banks Jenkinson,

Jenkinson, a Bachelor, to whose title his Lordship will succeed.—Mary, who married Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. of Brewerre, in Oxfordshire, by whom she was mother of Arabella-Diana, the present Duchess of Dorset; married to his Grace on Jan. 4, 1790; the late Sir Charles Cope, Bart. and after the death of Sir Jonathan Cope, she re-married with the present Lord Malmesbury, as before shewn. And several other children, among whom was Charles Jenkinson, a Colonel in the Army, who died in 1750, having married A. Cornwall, by whom he left issue his present Lordship, and other children.

ARMS.] *Azure*, on a fesse wavy, *argent*, charged with a cross pattee, *gules*, and in a chief, two estoils, *or*.

CREST:] A hippotomus or sea-horse, assurgent, *or*, mained, *azure*, supporting a cross pattee, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two hawks, belled, and wings elevated, *proper*, charged on the breast with a cross pattee, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Palma non sine pulvere*. Honours not without labour.

CHIEF SEAT.] Addiscombe, near Croydon, in Surry.

HARBORD, LORD SUFFIELD.

THE Right Honourable HARBORD HARBORD, Baron SUFFIELD, of Suffield, in the county of Norfolk; created so August 21, 1786; also a Baronet; born Jan. 26, 1754; married Oct. 7, 1760, Mary Asheton, eldest daughter and co-heir of Sir Ralph Asheton, Bart. of Middleton, in Lancashire; by whom he has issue; Charles, born July 21, 1761, who died an infant.—Mary, born Nov. 11, 1763, married August 12, 1783, to Sir George Armytage, Bart. of Kirklees, in Yorkshire.—William-Asheton, born August 21, 1766.—Louisa, born Sept. 29, 1767.—Catharine, born June 24, 1773.—Edward, born November 10, 1782.

His Lordship's grandfather, William Morden, Esq. married the daughter and heiress of Harbord Harbord, Esq. of Gunton, in Norfolk, by whom he had issue William Morden, who in Jan. 1742, became heir to the estate of his grandfather, Harbord Harbord, in conformity to whose will he assumed the name and arms of Harbord. He was representative in the 7th, 9th, and 10th Parliaments for Bere-Alston, in Devonshire, and in May, 1744, was elected Knight of the Bath; and March 22, 1745-6, created a Baronet. He married Miss Bretiffe, by whom he had several children, of whom the present Peer was his eldest son.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *azure* and *gules*, an Imperial crown; *or*, between four lions rampant, *argent*, for Harbord; second; quartered, first and fourth quarter, *argent*; a chevron between

between three escallops, *sable*, for Littelton; second and third, *ermine*, a fesse *sable*, with three lions rampant, for Tyrwitt; the third, *argent*, a fleur-de-lis, *gules*, for Morden, charged over all with a canton, *azure*; a mullet, *sable*, pierced of the field, for Asheton. [Plate XLI.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, lined, *ermine*, a lion couchant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion rampant, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*; on the sinister side a leopard, gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Æquanimiter*. Even minded.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gunton, in Norfolk; and Middleton, in Lancashire.

CARLETON, LORD DORCHESTER.

THE Right Honourable GUY CARLETON, Lord DORCHESTER, Baron of Dorchester, in the county of Oxford; and Knight of the Bath; married May 22, 1772, Mary, sister to the present Lord Effingham, by whom he has issue two sons.

His Lordship is of an ancient Irish family, and entered early into a military life, where his Lordship made a conspicuous figure in the late war. His Lordship's success was acknowledged by his being created a Knight of the Bath in 1776, and in 1786, created a Peer, and appointed Commander in Chief in Canada, where he now is.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a bend, *sable*, three pheons, *argent*. [Plate XLI.]

CREST.] A dexter arm embowed, *proper*, vested above the elbow, *gules*, turned up, *argent*, holding in the hand an arrow of the first.

SUPPORTERS.] Two beavers, *proper*, the dexter gorged with a mural coronet; the sinister with a naval coronet, both, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Quondam his vicinus armis*. Formerly we conquered with these arms.

ELLIOTT, LORD HEATHFIELD.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-AUGUSTUS ELLIOTT, Lord HEATHFIELD, Baron Gibraltar; Knight of the Bath; born 1718, married Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Drake, of Devonshire, by whom (who died 1769) he had issue Francis-Augustus

Augustus, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army.—A daughter, married to Mr. Fuller, of Bayly-Park, in Sussex.

His Lordship is descended from M. Aliott, who came over with William the Conqueror, and held a distinguished rank in his army. There is a traditionary anecdote in his family, relating to an honourable distinction in their armorial bearings, which, as it corresponds with history, bears the probability of truth. When William set foot on the English land, he slipped and fell on the earth. He immediately sprung up again, and exclaimed, it was a happy omen, he had embraced the land he was to become the sovereign of. Upon this, Aliott drew his sword, and swore by the honour of a soldier, that he would maintain, at the hazard of his blood, the right of his Lord to the sovereignty of the earth he had embraced. On the event of the conquest, William added to the arms of Aliott a batton, *gu. to a bend, or, on a field, azure*; an arm and sword, as a crest; with the motto *Per saxa, per ignes, fortiter & certe.* From the same ancestor descended the honourable family of Eliot, of Port Eliot, now Lord Eliot, in Cornwall; as well as the family of Eliott of Minta, and that of Eliott of Stobbs, in Roxboroughshire, in Scotland; from which latter branch descended Sir Gilbert Eliott, Bart. who had nine sons and two daughters. The eldest, Sir John Eliott, succeeded his father in title and estate, and left both to his son, the present Sir Francis Eliott, Bart. of Stobbs, who is now living, and consequently is nephew to his Lordship; who was the youngest son of Sir Gilbert, and the only one surviving. He received the first rudiments of his education under a private tutor retained at the family seat, and at an early time of life was sent to the University of Leyden, where he made considerable progress in classical learning, and spoke with fluency and elegance the German and French languages. Being designed for a military life, he was sent from thence to the celebrated Ecole Royal du Genie Militaire, at La Fere in Picardy, where he laid the foundation of what he so conspicuously exhibited at the defence of Gibraltar. In 1735, he became a volunteer in the 23d Regiment of Foot, or Royal Welch Fusileers, and soon after was admitted into the Engineer Corps at Woolwich; from whence he purchased the adjutancy of the 2d Troop of Horse Grenadiers, in which he became a Captain and Major, as well as Lieutenant-Colonel; when he resigned his commission as an Engineer. In 1759, he quitted the Horse Guards, and was selected to raise, form, and discipline the 1st Regiment of Light Horse, which bore his name. Having gone through various departments in different services with the greatest marks of bravery and military knowledge, in 1775, he was appointed Commander in Chief in Ireland; which he soon relinquished, and was appointed to the command of Gibraltar, in a fortunate hour for the safety of that important fortress; where, he by a cool and temperate demeanor maintained his station for
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three years of constant investment, in which all the powers of Spain were employed, and where he never spent his ammunition in useless parade, but seized on the proper moment, with the keenest perspection, to make his attack with success, which ever crowned his endeavours. All the eyes of Europe were on this garrison; and his conduct as justly exalted him to the most elevated rank in the military annals of the day. On his return to England, the gratitude of the British Senate was as forward as the public voice in giving him that distinguished mark his merit deserved, to which his Majesty was pleased to add that of the Peerage, on June 14, 1787, and permitting his Lordship to take also the arms of the fortress he had so bravely defended, to perpetuate to futurity his noble conduct, which, with what was given by William the Conqueror, is now his Lordship's armorial insignia.

ARMS.] *Azure*, on a bend, *or*, a baton, *gules*, on a chief, of the third, a castle, *proper*, between two pillars; the gate of the castle charged with a key, *or*; being the arms of Gibraltar.

CREST.] On a wreath an arm, whereon is a key as in the arms, holding a scymitar, *azure*, hilt, guard, and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a ram, gorged with a laurel-branch, *vert*; on the sinister a goat, gorged with the same, each treading on a mural crown, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortiter et recte*. Courageously and honourably.

CHIEF SEAT.] Bouley, near Hastings, Suffex.

KENYON, LORD KENYON.

THE Right Honourable LLOYD KENYON, Lord KENYON, Baron of Gredington, in the County of Flint; and a Baronet. His Lordship is Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and was created to the Peerage, on June 7, 1788; married, 1773, his cousin Mary, third daughter of George Kenyon, of Peele, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. by whom he has issue; Lloyd, born, 1775.—George, born, 1776.—Thomas, born, 1780.

His Lordship is descended from a family long resident in North Wales, and was the eldest surviving son of Lloyd Kenyon, of Byrn, in the County of Flint, Esq. by Jane, his wife, eldest daughter of Robert Eddowes, of Eagle-Hall, in the county of Chester, Esq. Which Lloyd Kenyon was son of Thomas, a younger son of the ancient Family of Kenyon, of Peele, in the county of Lancaster. His Lordship's great abilities pointed him out as a proper person to fill the office of Attorney-General, in the year 1782, and at the same time was appointed Chief Justice, of Chester; in 1784, he was constituted Master of the Rolls; and in 1788, Chief Justice of the King's Bench.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron engrailed, *or*, between three crosses flory, *argent*, with a crescent, *or*, for difference.

CREST.] A lion couchant, *proper*, holding a cross, flory, as in the Arms.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side the female figure of Prudence, robed, *arg.* holding in her dexter hand a mirror of the last, framed, *or*, with rays surrounding her head. On the sinister side, the female figure of Fortitude, habited in a vest of mail, *proper*, robed, *gules*, her lower drapery, *or*, supported by a pillar, *proper*, holding in her dexter hand a sprig of laurel, *vert.*

MOTTO.] *Magnamini ter crucem sustine.* I support my afflictions with fortitude.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gredington, in Flintshire; Marshgate, in Surry.

YORKE, LORD DOVER.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH YORKE, Lord DOVER, Baron of Dover Court, in Kent; and Knight of the Bath; married June 22, 1783, the Baroness Dowager de Boetzelier of Holland, widow of the late Baron, formerly first Noble of Holland, by whom he has no issue.

His Lordship is brother to the present Earl of Hardwicke, where his connections and descent are already shewn. In the early part of his life, his Lordship entered the military line, was a Captain of a company in the first regiment of Foot Guards, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and Aid de Camp to his Royal Highness the late Duke of Cumberland, at the battle of Fontenoy, May 11, 1745. On March 18, 1755, he was appointed Colonel of the 5th or Royal Irish regiment of Dragoons. On Jan. 18, 1758, he was appointed a Major-General. On Dec. 11, 1760, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General; and on Aug. 29, 1777, to that of General. He accompanied the late Earl of Albemarle, as Secretary of Embassy, when his Lordship went in 1749, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France; and being Aid de Camp to his late Majesty, he was in September 1751, nominated Minister Plenipotentiary to the States General; in which character he resided generally at the Hague, until his present Majesty was pleased, on Aug. 4, 1761, to constitute him Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the same Republic; having been, on April 21, the same year, appointed one of the three Ministers Plenipotentiary on the part of his Britannick Majesty, to the intended Congress at Augsburg, for a general pacification. On April 11, 1761, he was elected a Knight Companion of the honourable Order of the Bath, and installed on May 26, following; and was sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, in June, 1768.

ARMS.]

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ARMS.] *Argent*, a saltire, *azure*, a bezant in the center, with a crescent for difference. [Plate XLII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head erased, *proper*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion guardant, *or*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant. On the sinister side, a stag, *proper*, attired and unguled, *or*; and collared in like manner.

MOTTO.] *Nec cupias, nec metuas.* Neither desire nor fear.

HARRIS, LORD MALMSBURY.

THE Right Honourable JAMES HARRIS, Lord MALMSBURY, Baron of Malmsbury, in Wiltshire; Knight of the Bath; created to the above Peerage, Sept. 19, 1788, and on May 9, 1789, received (by his Majesty's permission) the additional honour of bearing the Prussian Eagle in addition to his family arms, and also to take the motto allotted him by the Stadtholder, the same as used by the illustrious House of Nassau; born April 20, 1746; married July 28, 1777, Harriet-Mary, daughter of Sir George Amyard, Bart. by whom he has had issue; James-Edward, born Aug. 19, 1778, at Petersburg.—Catharine, born May 29, 1780, born also at Petersburg, to whom the Empress of Russia stood as Godmother.—Thomas-Alfred, born March 24, 1782.—Frances, born Aug. 23, 1784.—George, born Feb. 11, 1789, and died in June following.

This branch of the family of Harris was settled in the West of England, in the reign of Elizabeth, but principally at Salisbury, where James Harris, the grandfather of the present Lord, married twice; by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Shaftesbury, he had three sons, James, Thomas, and George; Thomas died without issue in 1785; and George died unmarried, 1777; but James, born 1708, (Author of *Hermes*, and several other Works) was one of the Lords of the Admiralty in 1762; one of the Lords of the Treasury, in 1763; and Secretary and Comptroller to the Queen, in 1775, which he continued to enjoy till his death, in 1780. He married in 1745, Elizabeth, daughter of John Clarke, Esq. by whom he had five children; James.—Elizabeth.—Catharine.—Gertrude.—Thomas.—Louisa-Margaret. Elizabeth and Thomas, died infants; Louisa-Margaret, remains unmarried; Catharine-Gertrude, married, 1785, Frederick Robinson, Esq. uncle to Lord Grantham; James, the eldest, was born April 20, 1746, and in 1768, was appointed Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy to Spain, and in 1771, was advanced to Minister Plenipotentiary; in November of the same year he was nominated Minister at Brussels, and in 1772, sent Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Berlin; in 1776, he was

appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to that of St. Peterburg, and in 1784, in the same character, and with that also of Ambassador in ordinary to the States General of the United Provinces, and in March, 1788, advanced to the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. In 1779, he was elected a Knight Companion of the honourable Order of the Bath, and invested by the Empress of Russia at St. Petersburg. In 1784, was sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council; in April, 1788, he concluded a treaty of defensive alliance between Great Britain and the States General; and in June the same year, he signed a provisional Treaty of alliance between the Courts of London and Berlin; in consideration of which Treaties, and the important revolution in Holland, his Majesty of Prussia allowed him and his posterity for ever, to quarter or otherwise use the Prussian Arms, and bear as a supporter the Black Eagle of Prussia; and the Stadtholder of the United Provinces permitted him for the same reason to take the motto of the House of Nassau.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three hedgehogs, *or*, a chief, *argent*, bearing the Imperial Eagle of Prussia, *sable*, charged on the breast with F. R. holding in the dexter talon a scepter, *or*, and in the sinister a globe of the same.

CREST.] A hedgehog, *or*, charged on the side with a key in pale, *azure*; over which is the motto of the Stadtholder on a scroll, *Je maintien le droit*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, the Eagle of Prussia, charged on the breast with F. R. under a Prussian Crown, and crowned with the like, *or*; on the sinister, a rein-deer, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Ubique patriam reminisci*. Remember your country every where.

CHIEF SEAT.] Dibden, in Wiltshire.

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- 3 **H**IS Royal Highness Henry-Frederick, Duke of Cumberland, died Sept. 18, 1790, without issue, when his titles became extinct.
- 25 Col. Charles Lennox, nephew to the Duke of Richmond, had a daughter born Aug. 15, 1790.
- 28 Lord Charles-Henry, son of the Duke of Beaufort, had a daughter, born Nov. 25, 1790.
- 41 The Duke of Leeds had a son born Nov. 16, 1789.
- 49 Lord John Russell had a son born May 9, 1790.
- 50 The Duke of Devonshire had a son, William, born May 21, 1790.
- 56 Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, was married Feb. 8, 1790, to her cousin John Spencer, son of Lord Charles Spencer.
- 68 Lord James Manners, son of the 2d Duke of Rutland, died Nov. 1, 1790.
- 69 Mary, daughter of Lord George Manners-Sutton, married June 16, 1790, to Edward Lockwood, Esq.
- 83 Charlotte-Maria, sister to the Duke of Manchester, married July 24, 1790, to the Marquis of Graham, now Duke of Montrose.
- 84 The Duke of Dorset married Jan. 4, 1790, Miss Arabella Diana Cope, sister to the late Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. and daughter of Lady Hawkesbury by her first marriage. The Duchess had a still-born daughter Feb. 25, 1791.
- 104 The Duke of Montagu died May 28, 1790, without male issue; when his brother, Lord Brudenell, succeeded to the Earldom of Cardigan, and Barony of Brudenell, of Stanton-Wywill; and the Barony of Montagu of Boughton, descended to Henry-James-Montagu Scot, second son of the Duke of Buccleugh, by a daughter of the late Duke of Montagu, agreeable to the limitation of the patent of creation.
- 110 The Marchioness de Grey is widow, not wife, of Earl Hardwicke, who died May 6, 1790.
- 118 William-Wyndham Grenville, brother to the Marquis of Buckingham, was created a peer by the title of Baron Grenville of Wootton. See Lord GRENVILLE.

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- 123 Thomas, brother to the Marquis of Landown, had, by the late Countess of Orkney, a daughter Mary O'Brien, who succeeded to the dignity of the Countess of Orkney, on the death of her mother, May 10, 1790, who was also Countess of Inchiquin.
- 126 Elizabeth, daughter of the Marquis Townshend, married to Col. Loftus, May 13, 1790, and had a son born Feb. 15, 1791.
- 132 Elizabeth Grenville, daughter of the late Earl Grenville, and aunt to the Marquis of Bath, died Sept. 26, 1790.
- 143 Lady Harriet Horton, sister to the Earl of Derby, had a daughter born Jan. 4, 1790.
- 144 Lady Herbert had a daughter born Feb. 21, 1790.
- 157 Lady Compton had a son born Jan. 1, 1790, and another Dec. 7, following.
- 165 The Countess of Westmorland had another still-born child in Dec. 1790.
- 168 Thomas, brother to the Earl of Westmoreland, had a son born Ap. 27, 1790, and his sister, Elizabeth, married Sept. 4, 1790, to John Lowther, Esq.
- 180 Mrs. Finch-Hatton had a daughter born March 19, 1790.
- 184 Michael Stanhope, cousin to the Earl of Chesterfield, died Oct. 18, 1790.
- 189 Lord Hinchinbroke's eldest son, John-George, married Miss Beckingham, March 3, 1790, and died Nov. 22, following.
- 204 Peregrine, brother to the Earl of Abingdon, married Miss Hutchins, May 7, 1790, and died Aug. 20, following. Jane Clifton, his Lordship's sister, died Feb. 25, 1791.
- 207 The Countess Dowager of Plymouth died Aug. 12, 1790.
- 217 Lady Deerhurst had a son born Feb. 15, 1791.
- 228 The Earl of Oxford died Oct. 8, 1790, and was succeeded by his nephew, Edward, son of the late Bishop of Hereford.
- 235 The Earl of Strafford died without issue March 10, 1791, when the Earldom and Viscounty became extinct, but the Baronies of Raby, Newmarsh, and Oversley, and the Baronetcy, descended to his cousin Frederick-Thomas Wentworth, who is the present Baron Raby.
- 241 The Countess Dowager of Tankerville died Feb. 28, 1791.
- 241 Lady Aylesford had a daughter born Jan. 31, 1791.
- 242 Capt. Clement Finch had a son who died in Feb. 13, 1791.
- 253 Philip, brother to the Earl of Harborough, died Sept. 11, 1790.
- 266 The Earl of Harrington had a son born Aug. 4, 1790.
- 268 The youngest son of the Earl of Portsmouth died Nov. 20, 1790.
- 274 The Earl of Buckinghamshire's daughter, Caroline, on Sept. 30, 1785, married the present Lord North, by whom she has issue.
- 286 The Earl of Guilford died Aug. 4, 1790, and was succeeded by his son Frederick, Lord North, whose eldest son had a son born Aug. 20, following.

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- 291 The Earl of Hardwicke died May 16, 1790, and was succeeded by his nephew, Phillip, son of Charles, who died Lord Chancellor in 1770. The present Earl's sister married, Sept. 8, 1790, Mr. John Elliot Craggs, second son of Lord Elliott. Charles, son of the Bishop of Ely, cousin of the present Earl, married, July 1, 1790, Miss Manningham.
- 292 Countess of Fauconberg died Ap. 2, 1790; and his Lordship married, secondly, Jan. 5, 1791, Miss Cheshyre, eldest daughter of the late John Cheshyre, of Bennington in Cheshire, Esq.
- 297 The Countess of Ilchester died June 15, 1790.
- 298 Earl Delawar had a daughter born Oct. 19, 1790, who died soon after.
- 301 Mary, daughter of the Earl of Radnor, died Oct. 5, 1790.
- 302 Anne-Maria, daughter of Bartholomew Bouverie, brother to the Earl of Radnor, died April 17, 1790. William-John, son of William-Henry Bouverie, died Feb. 28, 1791.
- 303 Earl Spencer's second son died Jan. 20, 1791.
- 306 Lady Apsley had a son born Feb. 26, 1790.
- 308 Earl of Aylesbury had a daughter born Feb. 22, 1790.
- 309 Countess of Clarendon died Sept. 3, 1790; John-Charles, brother to the Earl, married Jan. 5, 1791, Miss Forbes, daughter of Admiral Forbes.
- 340 Viscount Falmouth had a son born Ap. 11, 1790.
Lady Maria St. John, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian, died Feb. 6, 1791.
- 344 John, brother to Viscount Torrington, had a daughter born May 17, 1790.
- 346 Charlotte, sister to Viscount Courtenay, Lady to Lord Charles-Henry Somerset, had a daughter born Nov. 25, 1790. Ann, another sister to the Viscount, married, Sept. 5, 1790, to George, eldest son of Viscount Valentia.
Mr. Peregrine Courtenay's Lady died July 4, 1790.
- 347 For Boswell read Bosville.
- 349 Dowager Viscountess Dudley and Ward, married Aug. 14, 1790, to Benjamin Jennings, Esq.
- 356 John-Thomas, son of Viscount Sydney, married Ap. 13, 1790, Catharine, sister to the present Lord De Clifford, and had a daughter born March 2, 1791, who died soon after.
- 356 The Right Hon. JOHN-JAMES HAMILTON, Viscount HAMILTON, of Hamilton in Leicestershire, in Great Britain; EARL of ABERCORNE, &c. in Scotland; and Viscount and BARON STRABANE, &c. in Ireland; was created MARQUIS of ABERCORNE in Great Britain on Oct. 1, 1790.
- 361 Sophia, sister to Lord De Clifford, married Nov. 13, 1790, to Col. Couismaker, of the Guards; and her sister Catharine was married Ap. 13, preceding, to John-Thomas, son of Viscount Sydney.

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- 366 Mr. Stapleton, brother to Lord Le Despencer, married June 29, 1790, Miss Keppel
- 374 Lady Willoughby de Eresby had a daughter born Ap. 23, 1790.
- 392 Ambrose St. John, cousin to Lord St. John, married February 22, 1790, Miss Hamlyn.
- 395 George-William, son of Lord Petre, had a son born April 23, 1790.
- 399 Callandra, sister to Lord Saye and Sele, married Jan. 9, 1790, Jarvis Rickets, Esq.; Thomas-James, his lordship's brother, had a son born May 20, 1790.
- 400 Lord Dormer married secondly the widow of — Mordaunt, Esq. by whom he has issue a son and two daughters.
- 411 Charles, brother to Lord Clifford, of Chudley, had a son and heir born June 2, 1790.
- 421 Rev. Thomas Monson, brother to Lord Monson, married July 29, 1790, Miss Anne-Shepley Green.
- 425 The Lady of Lord Sandys is living, therefore dele her death.
- 429 Lewis, son of Lord Sonds, had a daughter born Aug. 3, 1790.
- 433 Penn-Asheton Curzon's Lady had a daughter born Aug. 21, 1790. Alterations in Penn-Asheton's children are, Dorothy died 1771; 6. Elizabeth, born July 25, 1768; 7. Harriette, born June 20, 1769, now dead; 8. Asheton, born June 1771; 9. Charlotte, born Nov. 5, 1772, now dead; 10. Robert, born Feb. 13, 1774, now dead.
- 439 The following emendations are to be made in Lord Vernon's family: His Lordship's first Lady died in 1786, by whom he had Louisa, George, and Charlotte. His Lordship married 2dly, May 25, 1786, Georgiana, daughter of William Fanquier, Esq. by whom he has issue Louisa, born Dec. 1787, and another daughter born Feb. 2, 1789.
- 441 Lord Ducie married Jan. 18, 1791, Mrs. Child, widow of Robert Child, Esq. and mother of Lady Westmorland.
- 442 The Right Hon. HENRY DIGBY, LORD DIGBY, &c. in Dorset, in Great Britain, and BARON DIGBY in Ireland, was advanced to the dignity of an Earl of Great Britain, by the title of EARL DIGBY, on October 29, 1790.
- 443 The Baroness Hamilton, Duchess of Hamilton and Argyle, died Dec. 20, 1790, when the Duke of Hamilton succeeded to her Barony.
- 447 Lord Brownlow had a daughter born Jan. 1790.
- 449 Mrs. Ker, sister to Lord Rivers, died Dec. 1790.
- 451 Lord Foley's eldest son died August 10, 1790. Edward, his Lordship's brother, married March 21, 1790, Miss Hodnets.
- 455 The Right Hon. WILLIAM GAGE, LORD GAGE, of Thirle, in Suffex, in England, and VISCOUNT GAGE in the kingdom of Ireland, was created to the dignity of a Baron of Great-Britain, by the title of BARON GAGE, with remainder to his nephew Henry Gage, Esq. on Oct. 30, 1790.

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456 Lord Brudenell, on the death of the late Duke of Montagu, his brother, May 28, 1790, acceded to the Earldom of Cardigan, and Barony of Brudenell, of Dean; and his rank of precedence is page 194, between the Earl of Essex and the Earl of Carlisle.

462 Lord Southampton's fourth son Henry, married Jan. 7, 1790, Anne, daughter of the Earl of Mornington.

465 Colonel Rodney had a son born Sept. 29, 1790.

467 Lord Rawdon, by his Majesty's permission, took the name and arms of Hastings, Feb. 16, 1790.

468 The Right Hon. ALGERNON PERCY, LORD LOVAINE, &c. was advanced to the dignity of an Earl by the title of EARL of BEVERLEY, in the county of York, on Oct. 8, 1790. His Lordship had a son born May 1, 1790.

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SCOT, LORD MONTAGU.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-JAMES-MONTAGU SCOT, Lord Montagu, of Boughton, in Northamptonshire, to which Barony he succeeded on the death of his grandfather, the late Duke of Montagu, on May 28, 1790, this Barony being in remainder in his Lordship.

His Lordship was born Dec. 16, 1776, and is the second surviving son of the Duke of Buccleugh, in Scotland, by Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of the Duke of Montagu, to whom this Barony was granted in 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly. First and fourth grand quarter has the arms of Great-Britain, with a battoon sinister, *argent*, as a descendant from the Duke of Monmouth, quarterly with *or*, on a bend, *azure*, a star of six points between two crescents of the field, *gules*, for Scot. The second and third grand quarters, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess, *gules*, within a bordure, *sable*, for Montagu.

CREST.] A stag passant, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a woman richly attired in an antique habit, the under robe *azure*, and the upper *vert*, and on her head a plume of feathers, *argent*. On the sinister side, a griffon, *or*, beaked, winged, and legged, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Ama, I love.*

469 John, son of Lord Elliot, married Sept. 8, 1790, Miss Yorke, sister to the Earl of Hardwicke.

477 Sir Banks Jenkinson died July 21, 1790, when Lord Hawkebury, succeeded to the Baronetage.

478 Lady Armitage, daughter of Lord Suffield, died August 13, 1790.

479 Lord Heathfield died July 6, 1790, and was succeeded by his son Augustus, the present Lord.

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